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A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 4.

First Wednesday in June—Diocesan Convention.
Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals. (Epistle.)
Sunday before July 4—Some National topic.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions. (Gospel.)
Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.
October—Prison Sunday as appointed.
November—Second Sunday. Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission.
The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
Thanksgiving Day. The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.
The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.
Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.
Third Sunday in Advent—Offering for Candidates' Aid Fund. Canon XVI.
Christmas Day—Offering for General Clergy Relief Fund. Canon XII.
First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.
Sundays after Epiphany—Offering in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.
Septuagesima Sunday—Offering for Work among Colored People.
The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
Third Sunday after Easter—Offering for Indian Missions.
Whitsunday—Offering for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

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CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

CANON 14.

OF THE FILLING OF VACANT CURES.

§ 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

§ 2. No election for Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

§ 3. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

§ 4. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of said Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

CANON 39.

OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall record him or her as a communicant when such letter is presented, or on failure to produce such a letter from no fault of the communicant, upon other evidence of his or her standing sufficient in the judgment of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above record shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant has removed.

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CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

§ 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person

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they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any; Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

§ 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

RESOLVED, That any Missionary of the Diocese, who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention.— Journal 1878, page 43.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessments upon the parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. PROVIDED, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund towards the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention.— Journal 1880, page 30.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessment to the Wardens of Parishes.— Journal 1883, page 62.

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Consecrated February 14, 1906

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The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	Nov. 5, 1896	Michigan
The Rev. J. E. Walton	Jan. 18, 1898	Florida
The Rev. Charles Donohue	Oct. 6, 1889	Long Island
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The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	Dec. 16, 1901	Springfield
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The Rev. D. S. Benedict	May 22, 1904	Marquette
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The Rev. T. Dewitt Tanner	May 23, 1905	Ordination
The Rev. Frederic Welham	Dec. 12, 1905	Michigan City
The Rev. W. M. Warlow	Mar. 1, 1906	Lincoln, England
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Baynton, James A. M., Holy Trinity Mission, Belding, February 26, 1907.
Bedford-Jones, W. J. W., Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, Jan. 7, 1905.
*†Benedict, Durlin S., P. O. Chicago, Ill., May 22, 1904.
Blunt, Forest H., Rector St. John's Church, Ionia and Missionary Grace Mission, Lyons, March 1, 1907.
Chambers, J. Taylor, M., St. Paul's Mission, Greenville, January 19, 1907.
†DeCoux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles, December 16, 1901.
*†Dodshon, Joseph H., P. O. Spennymoor, England, January 25, 1902.
Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids and Missionary St. James' Mission, Rockford, October 6, 1899.
Ewens, John G., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, December 30, 1904.
†Gairdner, James C., P. O. Bayfield, Canada, January 9, 1900.
Galpin, William, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, September 25, 1903.
Godolphin, Francis R., Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids, December 25, 1904.
Harrowell, Thomas N., M., St. John's Mission, Harbor Springs and Christ's Mission, Charlevoix, Feb. 7, 1907.
Hewitt, Frederick, Rector Trinity Church, Marshall, January 4, 1907.
Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, June 4, 1895.
†Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia, and Assistant Minister St. John's Church, Ionia, December 22, 1895.
*†Moran, Samuel Wilson, February 1, 1903.
†Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo, December 2, 1874.
Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, January 8, 1902.
Rippey, John N., M. D., P. O. Elkhart, Ind., November 30, 1884.
Rogers, Lewis C., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings, November 25, 1904.
†Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, March 26, 1895,
Tanner, Thos. DeWitt, Rector St. James' Church, Albion and Christ Church, Homer, May 23, 1905.
Taylor, William W., Rector Grace Church, Holland, March 10, 1904.
*Ussher, Sydney N., B. D., Grand Rapids, March 1, 1906.
†Van Antwerp, William H., D. D., P. O. New York City, October 18, 1889.
Vercoe, Lincoln R., Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, September 19, 1906.

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†Walton, J. Evarts, P. O. Sturgis, January 18, 1898.
Warlow, William M., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; Missionary St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, and St. Mark's Mission, Newaygo, March 1, 1906.
Welham, Frederick, Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and Missionary St. James' Mission, Pentwater, December 12, 1905.
Wells, Albert E., P. O. Holland, Mich., April 3, 1888.
Westover, William, P. O. Ludington, March 22, 1894.
†Wetherbee, Artemas, P. O. Vicksburg, November 6, 1896.
Wilkinson, James E., Ph. D., M., Epiphany Mission, South Haven, February 28, 1907.
Wood, Chester, Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Oct. 8, 1906.

DEACONS

Jameson, Charles Elmer, in charge St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids and Christ's Mission, Luther, June 29, 1904.

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A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

PARISHES

Albion	St. James'
Allegan	Good Shepherd
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's
Coldwater	St. Mark's
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's
Grand Haven	St. John's
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd
Grand Rapids	Grace
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's
Hastings	Emmanuel
Holland	Grace
Homer	Christ
Ionia	St. John's
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's
Ludington	Grace
Manistee	Holy Trinity
Marshall	Trinity
Mendon	St. Paul's
Mt. Pleasant	St. John's
Muskegon	St. Paul's
Niles	Trinity
Petoskey	Emmanuel
St. Joseph	St. Paul's
Saugatuck	All Saints
Traverse City	Grace
Union City	Grace

ORGANIZED MISSIONS IN UNION WITH CONVENTION

Baldwin	St. Matthew's
Belding	Holy Trinity
Cadillac	Holy Trinity
Central Lake	St. Matthias'
Charlevoix	Christ
Charlotte	Grace
East Jordan	Redeemer
Grand Rapids	St. Bede's
Grand Rapids	St. John's
Greenville	St. Paul's
Harbor Springs	St. John's
Luther	Christ
Lyons	Grace
Mancelona	Nativity
Newaygo	St. Mark's
Paw Paw	St. Mark's

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS IN UNION WITH CONVENTION–Continued.

Pentwater	St. James'	South Haven	Epiphany
Quincy	St. John's	Sturgis	St. John's
Rockford	St. James'	Three Rivers	Trinity

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS OR NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Grand Rapids	St. Luke's	Manton	
Grand Rapids	St. Matthew's	Schoolcraft	St. Stephen's
Sherman			

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THE CONVOCATIONS

KALAMAZOO

President—Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., South Haven
Secretary—Rev. C. J. De Coux, Niles

GRAND RAPIDS

President—Rev. F. R. Godolphin, Grand Rapids
Secretary—Rev. T. N. Harrowell, Harbor Springs

List of Parishes and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

Kalamazoo Convocation—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES

Albion, St. James	Admitted	1840
Allegan, †Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	"	----
Coldwater, †St. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ	"	1841
Kalamazoo,*†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Mendon, St Paul's	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	"	1907
Saugatuck, All Saints	"	1869
Union City, Grace	"	1865

MISSIONS ORGANIZED AND IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Quincy, St. John's	Organized	1882
South Haven, Epiphany	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

MISSIONS NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OR UNORGANIZED

Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's

SUSPENDED PARISHES

Kalamazoo. St. John's merged into St. Luke's	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ	Re-organized as Parish	1900

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ¶Organized as a Mission.

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Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension 1880
Paw Paw, ¶St. Mark's	Date of Suspension 1891
Three Rivers, ¶Trinity	Date of Suspension -----

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

Cassopolis, St. James'	Date of Suspension 1902
South Haven, Trinity	Date of Suspension 1884
Plainwell, Trinity	Date of Suspension 1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'	Date of Suspension 1891
Dowagiac, St. Albans	Date of Suspension 1904
Charlotte, Grace	Date of Suspension 1907

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692

PARISHES

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's	"	1871
Grand Haven, *St. John's	"	1886
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	"	1886
Grand Rapids, *Grace	"	1879
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's	"	1836
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	"	1872
Holland, *†Grace	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	"	1883
Manistee, *Holy Trinity	"	1889
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's	"	1867
Petoskey, *Emmanuel	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace	"	1877

MISSIONS ORGANIZED AND IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Baldwin, St. Matthew's	Organized	1879
Belding, Holy Trinity	"	1905
Cadillac, Holy Trinity	"	1905
Charlevoix, Christ	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	"	1893
Grand Rapids, St. John's	"	1892
Harbor Springs, St. John's	"	1883
Luther, Christ	"	1896
Lyons, Grace	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity	"	1896
Newaygo, St. Mark's	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'	"	1887

MISSIONS NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OR UNORGANIZED

Grand Rapids, St. Luke's	Manton
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	Sherman

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ¶Organized as a Mission.

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SUSPENDED PARISHES

Courtland, St. Paul's	Date of Suspension 1877
Plainfield, Christ	Date of Suspension 1887
¶Greenville, St. Paul's	Date of Suspension 1879
¶Whitehall, Redeemer	Date of Suspension 1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

Coopersville, St. Mark's	Date of Suspension 1900
Howard City	Date of Suspension 1884
Evart, St. Paul's	Date of Suspension 1891
Stanton, Grace	Date of Suspension 1892
Farwell, Trinity	Date of Suspension 1882
Hersey, Grace	Date of Suspension 1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	Date of Suspension 1901
Muskegon, St. Luke's	Date of Suspension 1903
Hart, St. Andrew's	Date of Suspension 1901
Saranac, Trinity	Date of Suspension ----
Tustin, St. Johannes'	Date of Suspension ----
Whitehall, Redeemer	Date of Suspension 1904
Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's	Date of Suspension 1907

TOTAL—Parishes, 29; Organized Missions, 21; Whole number of places where services are held, 51.

TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOCATIONS, ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS 1900

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION

Allegan	38,812	Cass	20,876
Barry	22,514	Eaton	31,688
Berrien	49,165	Kalamazoo	44,312
Branch	27,811	St. Joseph	23,889
Calhoun	49,315	Van Buren	33,274

Total Population, 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456
Increase since 1890 ---------- 9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION

Antrim	16,568	Manistee	27,856
Benzie	9,685	Mason	18,885
Charlevoix	13,956	Mecosta	20,693
Clare	8,360	Missaukee	9,308
Emmet	15,931	Montcalm	32, 754
Grand Traverse	20,479	Muskegon	27,036
Isabella	22,784	Oceana	16,664
Ionia	34,329	Newaygo	17,673
Kalkaska	7,132	Osceola	17,859
Kent	129,714	Ottawa	39,667
Lake	4,957	Wexford	16,845
Leelanaw	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692
Increase since 1890 ---------- 77,921

Increase in both Convocations ---------- 86,939
Rate of increase in Diocese ---------- 10.94 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants ---------- 27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population
In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population

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JOURNAL.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

On Tuesday, June 4, 1907, there was held in St. Mark's Parish House, Grand Rapids, a meeting of the Board of Missions, at 3:30 p. m., and a joint meeting of the Trustees of the Association and of the Association of the Diocese at 4:30 p. m. Reports were adopted to be presented to the Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN,
Wednesday, June 5, 1907.

Morning prayer was said in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, at half-past eight o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., and the Rev. Thomas Harrowell.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, called the Convention to order in St. Mark's Parish House at 9:00 a. m.

The Convention offered silent prayer for the blessing of God upon its deliberations.

The Secretary read Articles III, VII and VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese and Canon I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, with reference to the organization and work of the Convention.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats from the list furnished by the Bishop. There were present sixteen Clergymen:

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.
The Rev. James A. Baynton
The Rev. Charles Donohue
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin
The Rev. Thomas N. Harrowell
The Rev. Frederick Hewitt
The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. Thomas DeWitt Tanner
The Rev. W. W. Taylor
The Rev. Lincoln R. Vercoe
The Rev. Albert E. Wells
The Rev. Wm. Westover
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.
The Rev. William Lucas
The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. Charles E. Jameson

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The roll of Clergymen not entitled to seats was called. There was present:

The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher.

The Secretary called the roll of persons entitled ex-officio to seats without the right to vote. The following were present:

The Rev. Charles Donohue
The Rev. Albert E. Wells
The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. William Galpin
The Rev. William Lucas
Mr. Edward H. Hunt
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans
Mr. W. J. Stuart
Mr. Thomas Hume
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
Mr. F. A. Gorham

The roll of Parishes and Missions was called from the list furnished by the Bishop; and the Credentials of Lay Delegates were presented.

The Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., were appointed Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Secretary read the Treasurer's list of Parishes and Missions in arrears on the Diocesan assessment.

DELINQUENT PARISHES, 1906-07

Albion, St. James'
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's
Homer, Christ
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's
Petoskey, Emmanuel
St. Joseph, St. Paul's

DELINQUENT MISSIONS, 1906-07

Greenville, St. Paul's
Luther, Christ
Paw Paw, St. Mark's
Pentwater, St. James'
Three Rivers, Trinity

On motion a recess was taken until ten o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations and the Committees appointed at the last annual Convention met in the meantime.

At 10:00 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Mark's Church, by the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. William Lucas, and the Rev. A. E. Wells.

The Bishops read their addresses. [See Appendix A.] The offering was for the Diocesan Library Fund.

At the close of the service the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., called the Convention to order.

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The report of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates was presented:

Your Committee having examined the Credentials of Lay Delegates find that the certificates of the following Parishes and Missions are correct:

Allegan, Good Shepherd
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'
Coldwater, St. Mark's
Grand Haven, St. John's
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd
Grand Rapids, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Hastings, Emmanuel
Holland, Grace
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's
Marshall, Trinity
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Niles, Trinity
Petoskey, Emmanuel
Traverse City, Grace
Belding, Holy Trinity
Grand Rapids, St. John's
Harbor Springs, St. John's
Rockford, St. James'
South Haven, Epiphany

The Treasurer of the Convention reports as in arrears on assessment: Petoskey, Emmanuel. Consequently these delegates are not entitled to seats.

Signed,
CHARLES DONOHUE
JAMES E WILKINSON

The report was accepted.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called; and the following were present:

Mr. Almeron A. Calkins
Mr. C. R. Wilkes
Mr. William Harper
Mr. W. H. Tibbs
Mr. W. Connor
Mr. J. Kleinhans
Mr. W. R. Shelby
Mr. W. J. Stuart
Mr. W. W. Eaton
Mr. P. C. Miller
Mr. O. P. Kramer
Mr. O. H. Dean
Mr. F. M. Clark
Mr. L. A. Lilly
Mr. E. L. Sprague
Mr. H. H. Belding
Dr. H. Haupt, Jr.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., declared the Convention duly open "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Rev. Charles Donohue was nominated Secretary of the Convention. On motion the ballot was dispensed with and he was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., as Assistant Secretary.

The Convention approved.

On motion the rules of order of the last Convention were adopted for this Convention.

At noon the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered prayers for Missions.

On motion the rules of order were suspended, and Mr. E. H. Hunt was declared elected Treasurer.

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On motion the rules of order were suspended, and the Rev. Albert E. Wells was declared elected Registrar.

The following nominations were made:

STANDING COMMITTEE—The Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. Charles Donohue, the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Francis R. Godolphin, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. William Stuart, Mr. Charles F. Field, Mr. O. H. Dean.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—The Rev William Lucas, the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Francis R. Godolphin, the Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, the Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. Frederick Hewitt, the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, the Rev. Charles J. DeCoux, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Philip C. Miller, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. Frank M. Clark, Mr. E. L. Sprague, Mr. L. A. Lilly, Mr. William Connor, Mr. F. A. Gorham.

COURT OF APPEALS—The Rev. W. W. Taylor, the Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.

GENERAL CONVENTION—The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin, the Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, the Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Will Jones, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Herman Haupt, Jr., M. D., Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. William R. Shelby, Mr. F. A. Gorham.

On motion a recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1907, 2:00 P. M.

The Litany was read by the Rev. Lewis C. Rogers.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., appointed the following Committees:

ON ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION—Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. F. A. Gorham.

ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE—The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, the Rev. T. N. Harrowell, Mr. J. F. Walton, Mr. Alfred J. Milnes, Mr. James H. Campbell.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION—The Rev. A. E. Wells, the Rev. T. D. Tanner, Dr. Herman Haupt, Jr.

ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS—The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. William Tibbs, Mr. Philip C. Miller.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. L. A. Lilly, Mr. W. Harper.

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On Christian Education and Akeley Hall—The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Chester Wood, Dr. Herman Haupt, Jr., Mr. M. W. Riker, Mr. W. R. Shelby.

On Canons—The Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. C. J. De Coux, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

On Church Literature—The Rev. James A. Baynton, the Rev. F. H. Blunt, the Rev. C. E. Jameson, Mr. E. L. Sprague, Mr. F. M. Clark.

On the State of the Church--The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. T. D. Tanner, the Rev. L. R. Vercoe, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Thomas Hume.

The roll was called of the absentees at the earlier session of the Convention. The following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., the Rev. W. J. W, Bedford-Jones, the Rev. J. T. Chambers, the Rev. J. G. Ewens. the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Forest H. Blunt, the Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, the Rev. W. M. Warlow, the Rev. Frederic Welham, Mr. Walter Moore, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Dr. J. H. Reed, Mr. C. C. Cargill, Mr. C. R. Hills, Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mr. C. F. Field, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. George S. Lovelace.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., read his Journal of official acts.

[See Appendix A.]

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., read his Journal of official acts.

[See Appendix A].

Under suspension of rules the report of the Committee on Change of Date and Rules of Order was read by the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to consider the advisability of changing the date of meeting of the Annual Convention, and also to consider such changes of the Rules of Order as might tend to the better transaction of the business of the Convention, went carefully over the whole subject and recommends the following:

Item 1. That Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention of the Church in this Diocese, held on the second Wednesday in June, as such place as the previous Convention has determined, and at such hour as the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint; but when circumstances shall render it necessary, the Bishop may change the time and place of meeting; Provided, that fifteen days notice of such change be given."

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Item 2. That Canon XXIII be amended so as to read as follows:

"Canon XXIII.—Any proposition to alter the Canons of this Diocese, shall be submitted in writing, and considered only at the Annual Convention. Before being considered it shall be referred to, and reported on by the Committee on Canons, and if then approved by a majority, with the concurrence of the Bishop and of the Bishop Coadjutor, the Canons shall stand altered as proposed."

Item 3. Amend Section 1 of the Rules of Order so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with suitable devotions. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning."

Item 4. Amend the 7th sub-division of Section 1 of the Rules of Order so as to read as follows:

"7th. The President shall appoint the following regular committees:

On the Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

Item 5. Strike out the present 8th sub-division of Section 1 of the Rules of Order, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"8th. Before the close of each Convention the President shall appoint the two following annual committees for the next Annual Convention, namely:

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On the State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

Item 6. Amend the present 8th sub-division of Section 1 of the Rules of Order, and change the number "9th," so that it will read as follows:

"9th. The reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented, and when necessary, referrep to the appropriate committee."

Item 7. Change sub-division "9th" of Section 1 of the Rules of Order to stand as number "10th."

Item 8. Amend the 10th sub-division of Section 1 of the Rules of Order so as to be number 11, and to read as follows:

"11th. The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented."

Item 9. Change the numbers of the 11th, 12th and 13th sub-divisions of Section 1 of the Rules of Order so as to stand respectively as 12th, 13th and 14th.

Item 10. Amend the 4th sub-division of Section 2 of the Rules of Order so as to read as follows:

"4th. The reports of regular committees in their order in Rule 7."

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Item 11. Amend Section 3 of the Rules of Order so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. At the first session of the Convention shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the ex-officio members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations for alternate Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and shall be the order of the day from such hour as the Convention shall fix."

Item 12. Amend the 5th sub-division of Section 4 of Rules of Order so as to read as follows:

"5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same Convention, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision."

Item 13. Add a new sub-division to Section 4 of the Rules of Order to stand as sub-division "12th," to read as follows:

"12th. These Rules of Order may be suspended on a two-thirds vote of the members present."

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER H. PETERS
CHARLES DONOHUE
JACOB KLEINHANS
WM. J. STUART

On motion of Mr. W. J. Stuart, it was

RESOLVED, That items one and two of the foregoing report be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

This resolution was adopted.

The report was then adopted item by item.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on change of Date and Rules of Order be accepted; and that the recommendations of the Committee in so far as they refer to the Rules of Order, are hereby adopted; and said Rules of Order are hereby amended and added to in accordance with said report; and that the rest of said report is hereby referred to the Committee on Canons.

The resolution was adopted.

The roll of Parishes and Missions was called for the presentation of parochial reports.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that having examined the Journal of the last Annual Convention, they find:

1. That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued. (See Journal, page 24.)

2. That the Committee on the Forward Movement was continued. (See Journal, page 25.)

3. That the portion of the Bishop's address on the Broad Church Movement was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Journal, page 27.)

4. That a Committee was appointed on Change of Date and Revision of the Rules of Order. (See Journal, pages 27-28.)

5. That a new Article X of the Constitution was approved, also a change of number of the present Article X to Article XI. (See Journal, pages 63 and 65.)

6. That the Committee on the Memorial from the Diocese of Indianapolis was continued. (See Journal, page 69.)

7. That the Committee on Special Missionary Bishops was continued. (See Journal, pages 69 and 70.)

8. That the Committee on Sunday Schools was continued. (See Journal, page 70.

9. That the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering was continued. (See Journal, page 71.)

10. That the Bishop appointed a Committee on the Clergy Relief Fund. (See Journal, page 2.)

CHARLES DONOHUE
WILLIAM HARPER
L. A. LILLY

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 5, 1907.

The Committee on Increase of Episcopal Fund respectfully reports that some progress has been made during the past year.

The report of the Treasurer of the Association shows that $2,408.10 was paid in, of which $2,043.60 was to apply on notes and pledges previously given and $364.50 was for additional cash payments. Besides this, notes for $450.00 were received, making total amount of increase for year $814.50.

The unpaid notes now amount to about $6,333.00.

F. A. GORHAM
JACOB KLEINHANS
THOMAS HUME

The report was accepted, and the Committee continued.

The report of the Committee on the Layman's Forward Movement was read by Mr. W. R. Shelby.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee heretofore appointed to consider the matter of the Laymen's Forward Movement begs leave to report:

The Board of Missions has divided the American Church into eight Missionary Departments.

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The Fifth Department embraces the twelve dioceses contained within the five States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, commonly known as the Middle West. In the fall of 1904 a number of laymen from different dioceses in this section gathered in Detroit and put into operation the "Layman's Forward Movement" in the hope of kindling and increasing the missionary spirit and zeal of all churchmen in these twelve dioceses. Their organization is very simple, consisting merely of executive officers and a governing board, consisting of laymen representing each diocese in the Fifth Department, there beng no definite membership list. The plan is that reports shall be made annually to a great missionary gathering of laymen assembled in some city within the Department, and that all laymen sufficiently interested to attend will consider themselves as members and voters at these annual meetings.

One of these great meetings was held in Chicago in the fall of 1905 and in Cincinnati in the fall of 1906. It is at these meetings where the real enthusiasm and zeal is generated. One cannot fail to receive higher and better views of his Christian duty and obligation and will surely feel well repaid for the time given and expense incurred in attending these meetings—and will return home better equipped and more determined to do something for the spread of the Gospel.

We believe that much good will come to the Church in the diocese and in the various parishes by the organization and extension of this movement which we heartily endorse.

We therefore recommend:

1st. That a Diocesan Committee of five laymen be appointed by the Bishop at this Convention and at each succeeding Convention, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed, whose duties shall be:—To assist in organizing the movement in the various parishes and keeping up the interest therein; to urge and enlist representatives of the diocese to attend the annual Missionary meeting, to make a report to the Convention following their appointment and generally to attend to any matters that will aid the movement.

2nd. That five lay delegates and five alternates be elected by this Convention and each succeeding Convention to attend the annual Missionary meeting as representatives of this diocese.

W. R. SHELBY,
W. J. STUART,
Committee.

The report was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Memorial of the Diocese of Indianapolis, was read by the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

REPORT

The Committee to which was referred a Memorial to the General Convention from the Diocese of Indianapolis, praying that the number of deputies to General Convention be reduced, finds itself in a peculiar situation. At the last Convention, the Committee brought in a majority report adverse to the petition and a minority report advocating it, the majority report being signed by all the Committee, save one, who signed the minority report. The chairman of the Committee has removed from the Diocese, the other clerical member, the solitary minority, becoming chairman. One of the lay members is kept from Convention by illness. Thus, it becomes evenly divided, one for and the other against the petition of the Memorial. How then can there be either a majority or a minority report? Which is to be considered a majority, the would-be learned clergyman or the certainly learned layman?

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It appears to be a case of dead-lock. But the Committee can reach an agreement in a resolution, which it begs to submit.

RESOLVED, That inasmuch as the Memorial referred to will probably come before another Convention, and must do so in case it is favorably acted upon by the General Convention, this Committee be and is hereby discharged from its further consideration.

ROGER H. PETERS
W. J. STUART

The report was adopted, and the Committee was discharged.

Instead of a report of the Committee on Special Missionary Bishops for Special Peoples, the Rev. F. R. Godolphin read the proposed Canon. He then offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Convention approves the proposed Canon on Special Missionary Bishops.

The resolution was, after discussion, laid upon the table.

At four o'clock the Convention proceeded to elections. The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., nominated as Chancellor, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans. The Convention approved of the nomination.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., took the chair.

On the election of the Standing Committee the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., appointed as Tellers: The Rev. Lincoln R. Vercoe, Mr. Philip C. Miller.

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the lay delegates of Emmanuel Parish, Petoskey, be seated on the promise of the delegates to pay the assessment within a short time.

This resolution was carried.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay for an attendant for Bishop Gillespie whenever needed.

This resolution was carried.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by the Rev. F. R. Godolphin.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

JUNE, 5, 6, 1907.

TO THE 33RD ANNUAL CONVENTION:

We, your Committee, feel that there is practically no more room this year than heretofore for satisfaction over existing conditions. The same great needs are apparent as have been, and the same criticisms as to in-

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effective methods and unbalanced systems may be made. Thanks to the action of the 32nd annual Convention on the recommendation of this Committee, the 65th Semi-Annual meeting last November was devoted to the consideration of Sunday School work. The Rev. W. W. Smith, of New York, led the conference, discussing the training of teachers, the graded Sunday School and manual training of the Sunday School. The lucid answers to the many questions asked, were most helpful; but the poor attendance of those who should have been most interested was discouraging. We believe that no move would be more valuable to this work than the appointment of a field Secretary and trust that this Convention may find it possible to arrange for such an officer who might visit the parishes when help is desired. A month or six weeks spent in the diocese by a man thoroughly equipped and qualified would in our opinion prove of inestimable value.

F. R. GODOLPHIN

This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering was read by the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

REPORT

In accordance with the action of the last Convention indorsing the movement to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the planting of the Church on this continent by a great Missionary Thank Offering from men. The Committee for this Diocese met and organized for work. It endeavored to follow the methods suggested to the dioceses by the General Committee in charge of the movement, which were the methods adopted in most dioceses. The first step was to secure the co-operation of the clergy and have them prepare a list of the names of the men and boys in each parish or mission, to get them organized parochially and to begin a campaign of education and enthusiasm. Suggestions were made, literature distributed and the matter urged at each of the semi-annual gatherings. To our surprise, we found most of the clergy to be backward in getting to work. This inertia has been our chief obstacle. But it was due, doubtless, to the fact that the General Convention, at which the offering is to be made, was a long way in the future. Latterly, there has been an improvement, but much is yet to be desired. Mr. F. A. Gorham was elected Diocesan Treasurer, and the reports $84.90 as having been received. From several parishes we could get no list of names and no encouragement that the project would be pushed there.

The allotted time is now drawing to a close and the Committee urges both clergy and laity to arouse themselves. We ought to share in the spirit of the movement. We are poor Americans and poorer Churchmen if we do not. For the honor of the Diocese, for the honor of the men in the Diocese, and for the honor of this American—truly so named—Church, we ought to exert ourselves with enthusiasm to have a fair share in this mighty offering of gratitude, which will apply to the extension of the Kingdom of our blessed Lord. This report is no place to tell of ways and plans. They have been sufficiently set forth by communications from the Committee, by articles in The Church Helper and by publications in the general Church papers—while not escaping a feeling of disappointment in the immediate results of its efforts, in the degree of interest and zeal shown, still the committee is hopeful that past tardiness will be atoned for. There is yet time to send a good offering from Western Michigan.

The Committee would call the attention of the clergy to the fact that the 3rd Sunday after Trinity is the exact 300th anniversary of the first celebration of the Holy Communion on this continent according to the rites of the Book of Common Prayer. That date has been fixed as the date for the ending of the campaign for the M. T. O. In thousands of parishes the day

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will be observed by a corporate communion for men, at which offerings and pledges for the M. T. O. will be taken. The Committee has no resolution to offer, but recommends and urges most earnestly that where it can be done a special celebration of the Holy Communion for men be had, that all be invited to attend, that offerings and pledges for the M. T. O. be then taken and suggests that the offerings be sent at once to the M. T. O. Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

ROGER H. PETERS
WM. LUCAS
WM. GALPIN
JACOB KLEINHANS
J. DAVIDSON BURNS
F. A. GORHAM
THOMAS HUME

This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the General Clergy Relief Fund was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND

The Committee beg to submit the following report:

The amount appropriated to the Diocese by the General Clergy Relief Fund is in excess of that received by the General Clergy Relief Fund from the Diocese. Out of fifty-three parishes and missions eighteen have contributed to the General Clergy Relief Fund, $310.35, while the General Fund has appropriated $700.00 to the Diocese of Western Michigan in a year.

All congregations should contribute, at least something, once a year, as recommended by the General Convention and thus share in increasing appropriations and pensions generally.

The need is truly great. Many and insistent calls are made upon the fund. Common humanity, as well as Christianity, demand that we do all we can.

Sixty out of the eighty Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the entire Church now depend entirely upon the fund for pension and relief, and half a dozen more are considering the matter of merging or consolidation. (The list of beneficiaries amounts to between 450 and 500.) It is therefore most necessary to safe-guard the interests of the General Fund in every possible way from the inroads and incursions of any other funds and societies, which may decrease the amounts given to the General Fund or take away from its resources to such an extent as to make it impossible for the Trustees to fulfill the obligations they are taking upon themselves in granting pensions for life at the urgent request of the authorities and others in each Diocese.

In other words the obligations of the Trustees have now become so large and serious that they must not only claim the cordial support of every Churchman, but protection in like manner from anything which will divert or lessen the income or resources.

The Trustees earnestly request that the notice of the Fund, as enclosed, its object and address be placed on the cover of the Journal, and that the Committee on Clergy Relief be appointed or elected and that the names of the Committee be placed in the Journal among the other important committees of the Diocese.

HERBERT SOWERBY
LYMAN A. LILLY

[The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund has sent a statement that $253.80 received for interest should have been added to his receipts from this Diocese. This leaves the total

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amount sent $564.13, which is $135.85 short of the amount received for our beneficiaries.—CharlesDonohue.]

This report was received.

The Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee presented the following report:

ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Whole number of votes cast.....46
Necessary to a choice.....24

Clerical

The Rev. Chas. Donohue received.....45
The Rev. R. H. Peters received.....43
The Rev. W. Galpin received.....34
The Rev. F. R. Godolphin received.....31
The Rev. W. Lucas received.....29

Lay

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans received..... 45
Mr. W. J. Stuart received.....44
Mr. J. D. Burns received.....40
Mr. C. F. Field received..... 6
Mr. O. H. Dean received..... 4

The following persons are elected:

The Rev. Charles Donohue
The Rev. R. H. Peters
The Rev. W. Galpin
The Rev. F. R. Godolphin
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans
Mr. W. J. Stuart
Mr. J. W. Burns

REV. L. R. VERCOE,
PHILIP C. MILLER,
Tellers.

On the election of the Board of Missions there were appointed as Tellers:

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. H. H. Belding.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the appeal of the General Clergy Relief Fund be printed on the cover, or on the last page of the Convention Journal.

Mr. W. J. Stuart offered the following amendment:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing resolution be amended, authorizing the Secretary to publish such notice or part of said appeal as to him seems reasonable.

The amended resolution was carried.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes and Missions made the following report:

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

The Committee on Admission of Missions and Parishes have received the properly prepared papers for the organization and incorporation of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church, of St. Joseph, Michigan. The properly attested act of incorporation of the Secretary of the State and the State seal, is appended to the papers. We, therefore, recommend that the said Parish, St. Paul's Memorial, of St. Joseph, Michigan, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Signed,
ALBERT E. WELLS
T. DE WITT TANNER
HERMAN HAUPT, JR.

On motion the report was received; and St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. William Galpin.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan would report to the Convention that five meetings have been held during the year including the meeting for organization at Petoskey, after the close of the thirty-second annual convention of the diocese in June, 1906, at which time Rev. R. H. Peters was elected President and Rev. Wm. Galpin, Secretary. The official acts of the Committee are as follows:

Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., as Bishop of Oregon, and of Rev. Beverly Tucker, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

Consent has been given to Holy Trinity Parish, Manistee, to secure a loan of two thousand dollars from the Manistee County Savings Bank to cancel a taxable land contract of said amount on the real property of the parish.

Consent was given to the vestry of Grace Church, Grand Rapids, to sell the rectory property of said parish.

Consent was given to the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, to sell the St. Matthew's Mission property for the benefit of the estate of Rev. Campbell Fair, deceased, said property having been purchased by Rev. Campbell Fair from his personal funds and the title to same held in trust by St. Mark's Church.

Consent was given to the Vestry of St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, to place a mortgage not to exceed two thousand dollars on the real property of said parish, for the purpose of erecting thereon for the parish a parish house.

In place of Rev. Charles Donohue, who resigned as a member of the Board of Missions, the Standing Committee elected Rev. F. R. Godolphin; and in place of Mr. F. M. Clark, who resigned from the Board of Missions, the Standing Committee elected Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, of Grand Rapids.

The consent of the Committee was given to the request of Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, a candidate for Holy Orders, to be dispensed from the study of Greek and Hebrew.

The Committees recommended to the Bishops of the diocese the Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, of Albion, for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized, pending the meeting of

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the Diocesan Convention, to pay from the funds of the Diocese such assistance as he may deem necessary to provide an attendant for Bishop Gillespie in his enfeebled condition of health.

WILLIAM GALPIN,
Secretary.

The report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

June 5, 1907.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan herewith presenst the report of its Treasurer showing the condition of the various trust funds held by the Association and respectfully asks the Convention to receive the same as the report of the Association required by its By-Laws.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1907.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND

Amount last reported		$60,851 00
To which has been added:		
Cash contributions, shown in detail in cash receipts	$2,408 10	
		$63,259 10
Less:		
Commission paid Rev. Wm. Lucas on account of services as agent soliciting for fund		700 00
Making amount of fund at this date		$62,559 10

And is composed as follows:

Episcopal Residence	$11,000 00	
Mortgage loans	16,707 55	
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co	3,000 00	
Bonds, Saginaw City Gas Co., par $1000	980 00	
Bonds, North Park Bridge Co	2,000 00	
Bonds, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., par $1000	985 00	
Bonds, C. G. Fuller	1,000 00	
Bonds, Pickering Lumber Co	10,000 00	
Bonds, Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway Co., par $5000	4,750 00	
Bonds, Pigeon River Lumber Co., par $7000.	6,825 00	
Bond, Virginia Lumber Co	1,000 00	
Bonds, Petoskey & Bay Shore Gas Co	500 00	
Loan to E. H. Hunt, Treasurer	400 00	
Cash	3,411 55	
		$62,559 10

The receipts and disbursements of principal were as follows:

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Receipts

1906				
June 1	Balance		$5,364 45	
	Commission on purchase of $5,000.00 bonds of Pigeon River Lumber Co		175 00	
	From various persons for Episcopal Fund, as follows:			
	A. B. Taylor	Saugatuck	10 00	
	Schoolcraft		4 50	
	A. C. & C. S. Torrey	Grand Rapids	100 00	
	C. C. Billinghurst	Muskegon	100 00	
	A. B. Porter	Grand Rapids	100 00	
	N. J. Beaudry	Grand Haven	25 00	
	C. R. Wilkes	Allegan	100 00	
	Margaret L. Powers	Coldwater	100 00	
	James Vosper	Ionia	50 00	
	Mary M. Bonnell	Grand Rapids	25 00	
	Alfred Baxter	Grand Rapids	50 00	
	A. E. Gorham	Mount Pleasant	25 00	
	Ladies Aid Society	Coldwater	25 00	
	W. J. Reynolds	Muskegon	100 00	
	W. H. Mann	Muskegon	50 00	
	A. J. Pratt	Coldwater	10 00	
	J. T. Starr	Coldwater	10 00	
	Thos. W. Strahan	Grand Rapids	25 00	
	Helen A. McCune	Petoskey	5 00	
	A. Milnes	Coldwater	100 00	
	Morris G. Clark	Coldwater	100 00	
	E. L. Sprague	Traverse City	25 00	
	Delia H. O'Brien	Grand Rapids	100 00	
	Jas. G. MacBride	Grand Rapids	50 00	
	Goodspeed Bros	Grand Rapids	25 00	
	L. Glenette Chase	Petoskey	2 50	
	J. F. Walton	Sturgis	50 00	
	Sarah J. Lee	Traverse City	6 25	
	Cora S. Raymond	Grand Rapids	25 00	
	W. J. Sloss	Big Rapids	25 00	
	C. B. Weller	Traverse City	10 00	
	Albert Crane	Grand Rapids	200 00	
	Stella G. Leaton	Mt. Pleasant	25 00	
	E. D. Born	Allegan	25 00	
	Sophia M. Smith	Schoolcraft	5 00	
	Miss M. E. Anderson	Grand Rapids	50 00	
	George P. Wanty	Grand Rapids	300 00	
	J. E. Walton	Sturgis	50 00	
	E. L. Maddox	Grand Rapids	200 00	
	Geo. A. Wright	Big Rapids	24 85	
	St. Agatha's Guild	Coldwater	25 00	
	W. G. Ward	Big Rapids	10 00	
	R. J. Mandill	South Haven	10 00	
	F. H. Tyler	Kalamazoo	25 00	
	From various payments on:			
	Anderson contract		60 00	
	Stormzand contract		79 00	
	Grinus Mortgage		250 00	
	Phillips Mortgage		200 00	
	From payment of Perrine mortgage in full		1,000 00	
	From payment on Heintzelman mortgage		100 00	
				$9,636 55

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Disbursements

1906			
June 8	Bought bonds of Pigeon River Lumber Co., voucher No. 1	$2,000 00	
Oct. 22	Paid Rev. Wm. Lucas, on account of services as agent, soliciting for Episcopal fund, voucher No. 2	150 00	
Nov. 22	Loan to Wm. Vander Houten, on note and mortgage	1,200 00	
Dec. 6	Paid Rev. Wm. Lucas on account of services, voucher No. 3	50 00	
12	Paid Rev. Wm. Lucas on account of services, voucher No. 4	500 00	
1907			
Jan. 3	Loan to John West on note and mortgage	825 00	
May 3	Loan to Emma F. Whitemore and mortgage	500 00	
23	Bought bond of Virginia Lumber Company, voucher No. 5	1,000 00	
June 1	Balance on hand	3,411 55	
			$9,636 55

The Income Account was as follows:

Receipts

	From interest on loans and subscriptions	$1,053 35	
	From interest on bonds	1,669 55	
	From rents	500 00	
	From assessments	1,350 00	
	From contributions to pay salary of Bishop Coadjutor.	1,060 00	
	From Board of Missions to pay salary of Bishop Coadjutor	1,000 00	
1907			
June 1	Overdraft	963 33	
			$7,596 23

Disbursements

1906			
June 1	Overdraft	$ 214 09	
9	Paid on note at bank, voucher No. 6	500 00	
	Paid accrued interest on Pigeon River Lumber Company bonds, voucher No. 1	32 67	
15	Paid franchise fee for re-organization Articles of Association, voucher No. 7	5 00	
	Paid filing fee for same, voucher No. 8	50	
	Paid for 100 two cent stamped envelopes, voucher No. 9	2 12	
29	Paid The Michigan Trust Company, interest on note, voucher No. 10	11 36	
	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 11	250 00	
July 10	Paid city and highway taxes 1906 on personal property, voucher No. 12	15 26	
26	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 13	250 00	
28	For screen door, Episcopal residence, voucher No. 14	3 76	
Aug. 30	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 15	250 00	
	Paid salary of Bishop, voucher No. 16	750 00	
Sept. 29	Paid The Michigan Trust Company, interest on note, voucher No. 17	3 75	
Oct. 3	Salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 18	250 00	
27	Paid repairs to Episcopal residence, voucher No. 19	4 10	

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Nov.	2	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 20	250 00	
	21	Paid The Michigan Trust Company, balance of note, voucher No. 21	250 00	
		Paid The Michigan Trust Company, interest on note, voucher No. 21	2 08	
	22	Paid for cleaning furnace, Episcopal residence, voucher No. 22	1 00	
	27	Paid Bishop's salary, voucher No. 23	750 00	
Dec.	4	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 24	250 00	
	10	Paid expenses Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 25	150 00	
	31	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 26	250 00	
1907				
Jan.	3	Paid State, County and School taxes, 1906, on personal property, voucher No. 27	11 98	
	28	Paid repairs Episcopal residence, voucher No. 28	65 44	
		Paid proportion premium on Treasurer's bond, voucher No. 29	16 85	
	29	Paid repairs Episcopal residence, voucher No. 30	11 65	
Feb.	4	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 31	250 00	
	21	Paid expenses Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 32	250 00	
Mar.	7	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 33	250 00	
	11	Paid salary Bishop, voucher No. 34	750 00	
	29	Paid repairs Episcopal residence, voucher No. 35	5 50	
Apr.	2	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 36	250 00	
	5	Paid repairs Episcopal residence, voucher No. 37	3 70	
	10	Paid repairs Episcopal residence, voucher No. 38	75	
	15	Paid rent safe deposit box, voucher No. 39	5 00	
		Paid taxes on investments for 1906, voucher No. 40	12 00	
May	1	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 41	250 00	
	15	Paid salary Bishop, voucher No. 42	750 00	
	17	Paid interest on Virginia Lumber Company bonds, voucher No. 5	17 67	
June	1	Paid salary Bishop Coadjutor, voucher No. 43	250 00	
				$7,596 23

Estimated Expenses 1907 and 1908:

Bishop's salary	$3,000 00	
Bishop Coadjutor's salary	3,000 00	
Bishop Coadjutor's expenses	500 00	
Repairs Episcopal residence	100 00	
Incidentals	50 00	
Overdraft in income account 1906-1907	960 00	
		$7,610 00

Estimated income of fund	$3,300 00
Balance due on last year's assessment	200 00
Pledges for salary Bishop Coadjutor	1,295 00

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To be paid by Board of Missions for Bishop Coadjutor's salary	1,200 00	
		$5,995 00
Balance to be raised by assessment		$1,615 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

The amount is the same as last reported	$7,535 17	
To which add, gain in sale of Goossen property	32 52	
		$7,567 69
And is composed of:		
Mortgage loans	$2,810 00	
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Company, par $3,000.00	2,700 00	
Bond, North Park Bridge Company, par $1,000.00	1,000 00	
Cash	1,057 69	
		$7,067 69

The real estate known as Goossen property has been sold on contract to Jacob Duinjema for $500.00, $40.00 down, balance $8.00 or more per month, interest 6 per cent.

The receipts and disbursements have been:

Receipts

Cash on hand, as per last report	$248 60	
Interest on loans	232 40	
Interest on bonds	350 00	
House rent	158 50	
Payment Slade loan in full	800 00	
Payment on Duinjema contract	40 00	
		$1,829 50

Disbursements

1906		
July 10	City and highway taxes for 1906, on Goossen property, voucher No. 44	4 04
	City and highway taxes for 1906 on Lombard property, voucher No. 45	8 71
28	Repairs to Lombard property, voucher No. 46	9 38
Nov. 22	Repairs to Lombard property, voucher No. 47	4 81
	Repairs to roof, Lombard property, voucher No. 48	2 72
	Garbage service, Lombard property, voucher No. 49	1 00
Dec. 24	Cleaning chimney, Lombard property, voucher No. 50	1 00
1907		
Jan. 3	State, county and school taxes for 1906:	
	On Goossen property, voucher No. 51	2 95
	On Lombard property, voucher No. 52	6 17
	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, voucher No. 29	4 80

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Feb. 27	Third assessment on Garden Street improvement tax on Lombard property, voucher No. 53	19 47	
Apr. 5	Insurance Lombard property, voucher No. 54	3 75	
May 15	Expense collecting Slade mortgage, voucher No. 55	75	
	Income remitted Treasurer, Board of Missions, voucher No. 56	.702 24	
June 1	Balance of cash on hand, principal	1,057 69	
			$1,829 50

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

Amount last reported	$6,860 22	
To which has been added:		
Cash from parishioner, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo	200 00	
		$7,060 22
Composed of:		
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Company	$ 500 00	
Bond, North Park Bridge Company	1,000 00	
Bond, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., par $1,000	985 00	
Mortgage loans	3,632 81	
Cash	942 41	
		$7,060 22

The receipts and disbursements have been:

Receipts

1906			
June 1	Cash on hand	$ 691 35	
1907			
Jan. 7	From parishioner, St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo	200 00	
May 11	From Slade mortgage, paid in full	800 00	
	From interest on bonds during year	125 00	
	From interest on loans during year	213 00	
	From offerings from following Parishes and Missions:		
	Grace, Grand Rapids	19 47	
	Emmanuel, Hastings	2 66	
	St. Paul's, Grand Rapids	7 00	
	St. John's, Mount Pleasant	5 00	
	St. Paul's, Muskegon	32 55	
	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	2 57	
	St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	64 12	
	Epiphany, South Haven	5 00	
	Good Shepherd, Allegan	7 00	
	Holy Trinity, Manistee	9 00	
	St. Luke's, Kalamazoo	35 25	
	Trinity, Niles	5 11	
	Grace, Traverse City	2 66	
	Trinity, Marshall	5 00	
	St. Mark's, Coldwater	6 25	
	St. Paul's, Greenville	3 20	
			$2,241 19

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Disbursements

1906				
June	18	Remitted Treasurer of General Clergy Relief Fund, voucher No. 57	$ 176 13	
	18	Loan to W. J. Lillibridge on note and mortgage due two years, 6 per cent	500 00	
Sept.	26	Sidewalk tax on Sproat property, voucher No. 58	72 81	
1907				
Jan.	28	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, voucher No. 29	3 35	
Mar.	7	Remitted Treasurer, General Clergy Relief Fund, voucher No. 59	353 67	
Apr.	8	City and highway taxes for 1906, on Sproat property, voucher No. 60	10 46	
Apr.	30	Taxes for 1903 on Sproat property, voucher No. 61	23 01	
May	7	Taxes for 1904 1905 and 1906 on Sproat property, voucher No. 62	43 66	
	7	Recording deed from J. Clark Sproat, voucher No. 63	55	
	15	Expense of collecting Slade mortgage, voucher No. 55	75	
	15	Remitted Treasurer of General Clergy Relief Fund, Voucher No. 64	114 39	
June	1	Cash on hand, principal	942 41	
				$2,241 19

An arrangement to take the property covered by J. Clark Sproat mortgages has been made; negotiations are now pending for sale of the property and it is expected that it will be disposed of during the coming year.

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

1906				
June	1	Cash on hand	$1,363 32	
	6	Collection at morning service, 32nd Annual Convention	9 60	
	7	Interest on Big Rapids Endowment Fund	1 15	
		Interest on Baldwin Fund	90	
	9	Interest on various funds in savings bank	6 71	
Nov.	19	For insurance at Paw Paw from Mrs. Pugsley, Treasurer	12 00	
1907				
Jan.	1	From St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, for Missionary Thank Offering Fund	78 40	
	28	Interest on loan to St. John's, Grand Rapids	75 00	
Mar.	1	From St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, for Missionary Thank Offering Fund	6 50	
	20	Rent from Central Lake	9 00	
May	1	Interest on loan to St. John's, Grand Rapids	12 50	
	23	From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Luther	7 50	
				$1,582 58

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Disbursements

1906			
June 6	Insurance at Baldwin, voucher No. 65	$ 4 00	
Nov. 2	Insurance at Paw Paw, voucher No. 66	18 00	
1907			
Feb. 28	Laying sidewalk at Three Rivers, voucher No. 67	52 50	
Apr. 5	Insurance at Mancelona, voucher No. 68	15 00	
13	Insurance at Ludington, Voucher No. 69	17 00	
May 2	Insurance at Central Lake, voucher No. 70	7 50	
June 1	Cash on hand	$1,469 58	
			$1,582 58

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

Church and Rectory Building Fund:		
Amount per last report	$1,801 59	
Interest on loan to St. John's, Grand Rapids	87 50	
		$1,889 09
Decatur Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 184 20	
Interest	28	
		$ 184 48
Eaton Rapids Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 1,260 25	
Interest	30	
		$ 1,260 55
St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, Endowment Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 14 16	
Interest	1 15	
		$ 15 31
Baldwin Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 337 56	
Interest	1 73	
		$ 339 29
Paid for insurance	4 00	
		$ 335 29
Stanton Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 59 16	
Interest	28	
		$ 59 44
Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 44 05	
Interest	1 32	
		$ 45 37
Bush Memorial Fund:		
Amount per last report	$ 30 42	
Interest	90	
		$ 31 32

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Mendon Endowment Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 11 29	
Interest		34	
		$	11 63
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 25 03	
Interest		76	
		$	25 79
Coopersville Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 131 60	
Interest		18	
		$	131 78
Whitehall Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 546 25	
		$	546 25
Diocesan Library Building Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 20 03	
Offering at convention of 1906		9 60	
Interest		58	
		$	30 21
St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 5 92	
Interest		17	
		$	6 09
Muskegon, St. Luke's Chapel Fund:			
Amount per last report			$ 402 64
Insurance and Tax Fund:			
Amount per last report	$ 34 48		
Received for insurance at Paw Paw	12 00		
Received for insurance at Luther	7 50		
		$ 53 98	
Paid for insurance at Paw Paw	$ 18 00		
Paid for sidewalk at Three Rivers	52 50		
Paid for insurance at Mancelona	14 00		
Paid for insurance at Ludington	17 00		
		$ 101 50	
Overdraft		$	47 52
St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 14 78	
Interest		41	
		$	15 19
Three Rivers Endowment Fund:			
Amount per last report		$ 12 41	
Interest		36	
		$	12 77
St. Matthias, Central Lake:			
Received for rent		$ 9 00	
Paid for insurance		7 50	
		$	1 50

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Missionary Thank Offering Fund:

From St. Luke's, Kalamazoo		$ 84 90
Total amount of special funds	$ 5,089 60	
Less overdraft in insurance and Tax Fund	47 52	
		$ 5,042 08

Composed as follows:

Bonds:

On account of Decatur Fund	$ 175 00	
On account of Eaton Rapids Fund	1,250 00	
On account of Baldwin Fund	260 00	
On account of Stanton Fund	50 00	
On account of Whitehall Fund	540 00	
On account of Coopersville Fund	125 00	
On account of St. Luke's, Muskegon Fund	397 50	
		$ 2,797 50

The income from these bonds is remitted to Board of Missions, and is used for Missionary work in the Diocese.

Loans from Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids	$ 500 00	
To St. Paul's, Mendon	275 00	
		$ 775 00

Cash on Hand for Account of:

Church and Rectory Building Fund	$ 1,114 09	
Decatur Fund	9 48	
Eaton Rapids Fund	10 55	
Baldwin Fund	75 29	
Stanton Fund	9 44	
Bush Memorial Fund	31 32	
Elk Rapids Endowment Fund	45 37	
Mendon Endowment Fund	11 63	
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund	25 79	
Coopersville Fund	6 78	
Diocesan Library Building Fund	30 21	
Hart Building Fund	6 09	
Greenville Endowment Fund	15 19	
Three Rivers Endowment Fund	12 77	
Big Rapids Endowment Fund	15 31	
Whitehall Fund	6 25	
St. Luke's, Muskegon, Fund	5 14	
Central Lake Fund	1 50	
Missionary Thank Offering Fund	84 90	
		$ 1,517 10
Less overdraft in Insurance and Tax Fund	$ 47 52	
		$ 1,469 58
		$ 5,042 08

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DETAILED LIST OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND

Mortgages:

Charles L. Moran	5½%	$ 5,212 55	
James Rooney	7 %	600 00	
Geo. G. Van Houtum	6 %	500 00	
Asa F. Beal	7 %	250 00	
L. K. Austin	7 %	160 00	
Thomas H. Stuart	6 %	1,000 00	
John West	6 %	825 00	
Gould D. Davis	6 %	1,000 00	
Stormzand Contract	6 %	200 00	
Henderson Contract	6 %	405 00	
A. Heilman	6 %	2,600 00	
A. V. Phillips	6 %	800 00	
T. Wade	6 %	1,000 00	
C. I. Heinzelman	6 %	450 00	
Wm. Vander Houton	6 %	1,200 00	
Emma F. Whittemore	6 %	500 00	

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually	$ 3,000 00	
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable semi-annually; par $1,000.00. Cost	980 00	
North Park Bridge Company, principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1; par	2,000 00	
East St. Louis & Suburban Co., principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5% due April 1 and October 1; par $1,000.00. Cost	985 00	
C. G. Fuller, principal due Nov. 22, 1907; interest 5% due May 22 and Nov. 22; par	1,000 00	
Petoskey & Bay Shore Gas Co., principal due Dec. 1, 1945; interest 5% due June 1 and Dec. 1	500 00	
Pickering Lumber Co., principal due March 1, 1911; interest 6% due March 1 and Sept. 1	10,000 00	
Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway Company, principal due Jan. 1, 1916; interest 6% payable Jan. 1 and July 1; principal $5,000.00. Cost	4,750 00	
Pigeon River Lumber Company, principal due March 1, 1921; interest 6% payable March 1 and Sept. 1; par $7,000.00. Cost	6,825 00	
Virginia Lumber Company, principal due Aug. 1, 1909; interest 6% payable Dec. 1 and Aug. 1	1,000 00	

Real Estate:

Episcopal Residence	11,000 00	

Loan:

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer	400 00	
Total		$ 59,142 55

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FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mortgages:

F. P. Lombard	7%	$ 700 00	
William Booth	7%	400 00	
Anson Leaderson	7%	200 00	
Rufus Hall	7%	200 00	
Chas. Tomer	6%	850 00	
Jacob Duinjema, Contract	6%	460 00	

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company, due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually; par $3,000. Cost	2,700 00	
North Park Bridge Company, principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Cost	1,000 00	
Total		$ 6,510 00

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

Mortgages:

J. Clark Sproat	7%	$ 1,272 81	
J. Clark Sproat	7%	800 00	
Parmelia Pollock	Deed	210 00	
W. H. Raiguel	6%	550 00	
Gustave K. Poddy	6%	300 00	
W. T. Lillibridge	6%	500 00	

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1	500 00	
North Park Bridge Company, principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5% payable Jan. 1 and July 1	1,000 00	
East St. Louis & Suburban Company, principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5% payable April 1 and October 1; par $1,000.00. Cost	985 00	
Total		$ 6,117 81

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND

Loans:

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, Deed	$ 275 00	
St. John's, Grand Rapids; note dated May 1, 1903; interest 5% payable May 1 and Nov. 1; $50.00 or more of principal payable May 1 of each year	500 00	
Total		$ 775 00

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FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS

Bonds:

Citizens Telephone Company, of Jackson, Mich., guaranteed by Citizens Telephone Company, of Grand Rapids; principal due Feb. 1, 1923; interest 5% payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1; par $1,000.00. Cost	$ 887 50	
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable May 1 and Nov. 1; par $2,000.00. Cost	1,910 00	
Total		$ 2,797 50

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST

The Values being those last Reported in Parochial Reports

Baldwin—Deed from W. L. Weber; insurance $400.00, expiring June 11, 1907	$ 500 00	
Bear Lake—Deed from John McConnell	1 00	
Benton Harbor—Deed from Wm. Stewart, et al; insurance $1,500.00, expiring March 5, 1910	4,000 00	
Central Lake—Deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; $500.00 insurance, expiring Feb. 25, 1908	1,000 00	
Charlevoix—Deed from James A. Gellick and wife	2,000 00	
East Jordan—Deed from John Nichols	1,500 00	
Elk Rapids—Deed from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble	5,000 00	
Grand Rapids—St. John's, deed from R. Bynon, et al	2,400 00	
Greenville—Deed from M. Rutan, et al	4,000 00	
Harbor Springs—Deed from A. J. Southard; insurance $2,000.00, expiring Sept. 15, 1907	2,500 00	
Luther—Deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance $500.00, expiring Nov. 16, 1907	1,000 00	
Mancelona—Deed from Charles Wilson; insurance $1,000.00, expiring March 15, 1910	1,000 00	
Paw Paw—Deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance $1,200.00, expiring Nov. 1, 1909	1,600 00	
Pentwater—Deed from John W. Loomis, insurance $500.00, expiring Feb. 26, 1910 and $500.00, expiring April 25, 1908	2,000 00	
Petoskey—Deed from H. O. Rose, et al	7,000 00	
Rockford—Deed from Neal McMillin; insurance $500.00, expiring Nov. 21, 1909	1,200 00	
Schoolcraft—Deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee	2,000 00	
Three Rivers—Deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance expiring October 9, 1909	3,000 00	
Total property held in Trust		$ 41,701 00

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1907.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 89 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in

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the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct.

W. J. STUART
JACOB KLEINHANS

This report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by Mr. E. H. Hunt.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Western Michigan

Receipts

1906			
June	6	Balance	$ 390 55
		Niles, Trinity	52 17
	12	East Jordan, Redeemer	78
	19	Grand Haven, St. John's	37 56
	25	Newaygo, St. Mark's	1 73
	28	South Haven, Epiphany	4 01
July	10	Sturgis, St. John's	2 33
	19	Saugatuck, All Saints'	2 40
	21	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	1 40
	27	Grand Rapids, St. John's	6 16
Aug.	6	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	56
	8	Pentwater, St. James'	89
Sept.	1	Coldwater, St. Mark's	57 35
	17	Charlevoix, Christ	8 93
	19	Muskegon, St. Paul's	15 11
	22	Greenville, St. Paul's	13 70
	24	Harbor Springs, St. John's	10 60
Oct.	3	Newaygo, St. Mark's	86
	4	Belding, Holy Trinity	2 53
	11	Sturgis, St. John's	3 51
	12	Lyons, Grace	2 22
	23	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	44
	30	East Jordan, Redeemer	1 56
Nov.	1	South Haven, Epiphany	8 43
	21	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	102 59
	28	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	18 38
Dec.	13	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	4 50
	20	Grand Haven, St. John's	20 00
	21	Marshall, Trinity	57 11
1907			
Jan.	8	Grand Rapids, St. John's	2 69
	22	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	36 76
Feb.	19	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	50 00
	26	Newaygo, St. Mark's	1 71
	26	Rockford, St. James'	1 74
	28	Lyons, Grace	4 43
	28	Ionia, St. John's	52 53

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Mch.	9	Muskegon, St. Paul's	30 22		
	11	Sturgis, St. John's	7 03		
	15	South Haven, Epiphany	16 86		
	30	Belding, Holy Trinity	5 07		
Apr.	2	Holland, Grace	53 94		
	2	Grand Rapids, Grace	201 89		
	11	Marshall, Trinity	75 45		
	15	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	88		
May	3	Grand Haven, St. John's	22 02		
	13	Belding, Holy Trinity	2 53		
	13	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	11 43		
	14	South Haven, Epiphany	8 42		
	16	Newaygo, St. Mark's	86		
	16	Saugatuck, All Saints'	2 64		
	20	Muskegon, St. Paul's	15 10		
	21	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	142 48		
	21	Lyons, Grace	2 22		
	24	Rockford, St. James'	58		
	25	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	45		
	27	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	475 81		
	28	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	18 38		
	28	Manistee, Holy Trinity	45 06		
	29	Sturgis, St. John's	3 52		
	29	Marshall, Trinity	25 15		
	31	Grand Haven, St. John's	14 01		
June	3	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	116 06		
	3	Ionia, St. John's	17 50		
	4	Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	37 73		
	4	Hastings, Emmanuel	65 14		
	4	Allegan, Good Shepherd	72 05		
	5	St. Joseph, St. Paul's	10 00		
	5	Traverse City, Grace	65 98		
	5	Coldwater, St. Mark's	65 45		
	5	Niles, Trinity	80 92		
	5	Three Rivers, Trinity	8 00		
	5	By Balance	247 74		
				$	2,699 05

Disbursements

1906				
June	8	Paid sexton and pages at Convention	$ 10 00	
	8	Paid Treasurer's expense to Convention	12 00	
	8	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	350 00	
July	2	Paid H. Grinnell & Son, Treasurer's bond	8 00	
	9	Paid West Michigan Printing Co	2 50	
	16	Paid Bessie Pullen, typewriting	75	
	16	Paid E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, stamped envelopes, etc	2 87	
Sept.	6	Paid Chas. Donohue, Sec'y, account salary	25 00	
	6	Paid Chas. Donohue, for postage Journals	25 00	
	11	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., on account	100 00	
Nov.	2	Paid Wm. Lucas, Standing Committee	5 25	
	2	Paid S. N. Ussher, Assistant Secretary	10 00	
	17	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., on account	50 00	
Dec.	1	Paid Chas. Donohue, Sec'y, on account salary	25 00	
	18	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., on account	50 00	

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1907			
Jan. 30	Paid West Michigan Printing Co., balance account	70 76	
Feb. 13	Paid E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, supplies	2 37	
Mch. 1	Paid Chas. Donohue, Sec'y, on account salary	25 00	
Apr. 6	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	500 00	
May 1	Paid West Michigan Printing Co.	4 05	
22	Paid Treasurer, envelopes and stationery	1 36	
23	Paid A. E. Wells, Registrar	25 00	
	Paid Bishop Gillespie	10 00	
24	Paid Chas. Donohue, Sec'y, balance	25 00	
29	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	500 00	
31	Paid Bishop Gillespie	11 40	
June 3	Paid Loan, F. A. Gorham	400 00	
5	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	200 00	
	Paid balance	247 74	
			$ 2,699 05

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in Account with Candidates' Aid Fund

1906				
June 8	By balance	$ 46 75		
Dec. 20	Received from Grace Church, Grand Rapids	14 16		
1907				
Feb. 12	Received from St. Paul's Church, Greenville	1 25		
15	Received from Trinity Church, Niles	3 25		
18	Received from Good Shepherd Church, Allegan	5 00		
26	Received from Emmanuel Church, Petoskey	4 00		
Mch. 16	Received from St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo	21 96		
Apr. 11	Received from Grace Church, Holland	5 00		
			$ 101 37	
1906				
July 25	Paid Bishop McCormick	$ 46 75		
Dec. 20	Paid Bishop McCormick	14 16		
	Balance	40 46		
			$ 101 37	
1907				
June 5	By balance			$ 40 46

The report was received and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The report of the Chancellor of the Diocese was read by Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

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REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 5, 1907.

To the Bishops and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. Advised Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, about incorporation of a Guild.

2. Advised Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, when newly elected Vestry could meet and organize.

3. Advised member of Vestry of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, of duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Parish.

4. Examined Articles of Association of St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, and advised as to their correctness.

5. Certified to the correctness of the Articles of Association of St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, to entitle it to admission into union with the Convention.

My attention has been called to my report for the year 1902-3, printed on page 54 of the Journal of 1903, in which I reported that I had "Advised Trinity Church, Marshall, as to power of Vestry over certain Parish funds." It has recently been made to appear, to my satisfaction, that my advice was asked for by the then Rector of Trinity Church, and not by the Vestry. I therefore beg leave to amend that report so that it may read: "Advised the Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall, as to power of Vestry over certain Parish funds."

Yours respectfully,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

This report was received.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That leave to amend the report of the Chancellor for the year 1902-03, in accordance with his report to this Convention is hereby granted.

This resolution was adopted.

The report of the Registrar was read by the Rev. A. E. Wells.

THE REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

The files of Conventions are fairly complete. We welcome the new ones from Cuba and Mexico. We keep and have bound in paper, files of The Churchman and the Living Church. These are very nearly complete from the beginning of their publication to the present date. The Library has been but little used the past year, the Clergy and Laity not knowing what reading and reference material is there. We have complete files of the Spirit of Missions from 1833, and a very full collection of the other pamphlet literature of the Church in addition to the authorized publication of the General and Diocesan Conventions. They are the living utterances of the days of their publication, in great part not elsewhere to be found.

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I still call for rooms and separate storage for the use and preservation of these and for the cataloguing of our books. See my reports of last year and the year before.

Ten volumes have been received. And fourteen pamphlets from the Rev. Charles T. Stout, who adds a student's Bible of the date of 1859 to our collection of Bibles.

With regard to special collections, we have a complete file of the Conventions of Virginia from 1785, lacking six numbers, a similar one of Connecticut, lacking thirteen numbers and of New York that lacks about the same measure of completeness. Of Western New York, we lack the primary Convention, also of Michigan. If so instructed, I will write for these and for those of Pennsylvania. You will all recognize that these would give us the lives of the times as they were lived by our Church membership through our country's history.

I offer for the action of the Convention the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that $25.00 be appropriated to the Registrar's Department.

ALBERT E. WELLS,
Registrar.

This report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

The report of the Tellers on the election of the Board of Missions was received.

THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Whole number of votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22
The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers received	37
The Rev. William Lucas received	35
The Rev. William Galpin received	34
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	32
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin received	27
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones received	20
The Rev. Frederick Hewitt received	16
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux received	9
Mr. F. A. Gorham received	35
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received	34
Mr. Thomas Hume received	33
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth received	30
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry	22
Mr. P. C. Miller received	20
Mr. F. Clark received	11
Mr. William Connor received	11
Mr. L. A. Lilly received	9
Mr. E. L. Sprague received	5

The following persons are elected:

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers.
The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. William Galpin.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin.
Mr. F. A. Gorham.
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

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Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.

Signed,

W. W. TAYLOR,
H. H. BELDING,
Tellers.

On the election of Deputies to the General Convention there were appointed as Tellers: The Rev. C. E. Jameson and Mr. William Harper.

Mr. George S. Lovelace offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have printed 550 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

This resolution was carried.

The Rev. William Galpin offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Convention expresses its grateful acknowledgment to the parishioners of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, for their generous hospitality.

This resolution was carried by a rising vote.

The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That $10.00 be paid to the Sexton of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral and $5.00 be divided among the Pages.

This resolution was carried.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That $100.00 be paid to the Secretary of the Convention for his services for the ensuing year and $10.00 to the Assistant Secretary.

This resolution was carried.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, and to each Clerical Deputy attending the General Convention the sum of $50.00 for expenses.

This resolution was carried.

The following request was made by the Rev. L. R. Vercoe:

The Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, requests the remission of back assessments amounting to $142.00.

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The following resolution was offered by Mr. C. R. Wilkes:

RESOLVED, That the request of the Rev. L. R. Vercoe, of St. Joseph, be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair.

This resolution was carried.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute was read by Dr. H. Haupt, Jr.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A striking characteristic of our age is the wonderful trend towards Education. In our day there has been a marvellous development in the Public School system, culminating in the State University, which in turn re-acts on the system, raising it to higher levels. In these state universities and other colleges, we have a vast army of young men and women seeking an education. At first thought it is a matter of congratulation to consider that each year thousands of educated young men and women are going out from school and college into the length and breadth of our land, and that our public opinion, our civic and national ideals for the future, will be formed by educated people. The case, however, presents a serious aspect when we realize that the education received has been in a large measure technical, that which deals with such studies as will increase the earning capacity of the holder. An acquaintance with modern methods and courses of study cannot fail to show that so-called practical studies are chosen, elected at the expense of those less calculated to help in the battle of life. With a few notable exceptions, colleges and universities no longer make a specialty of the humanities so-called—i e., the studies which develop and broaden the mind. Engineering in its manifold branches and the professional schools now attract the best of our young people. It is possible for young people to graduate from reputable colleges, and yet be uneducated, i. e., to be unfamiliar with the masterpieces of literature, to be untouched by the broadening effects of philosophy, art, and history. Another feature, of especial importance to religious people, is the small part which religion has in modern education. The newspapers are constantly giving us instances of the ignorance of the Bible shown by college students. It is not to be wondered at, for Bible studies find little place in a college curriculum. Many educators realize this, and it is a pleasure to state that some of the ablest are seeking means to remedy this lack. Now, in a very large measure, ethics, morals, depend on religion. Where there is a high standard of religion, there will be a high standard of morals; life will be cleaner, business standards higher, family life stronger; and in consequence there will be a healthier, nobler national life.

The public school, the college does not consider the teaching of religion to be a duty resting on it. Have we not, there fore, as Christian men a duty resting on us? In some way, by some means for the good of our country, it rests on Christian men to remedy this lack in public education. How can it be done? What can we do? We have indeed Church schools—a most excellent one for girls in our own diocese—but, this is not sufficient. While these schools are doing excellent work, yet the number of children, young men and women in them is infinitesimal in comparison with those in public schools and colleges. Public school and college work needs to be supplemented in this respect. In some States the right of the child to religious instruction is recognized; and the parish priest or minister is permitted to have the children belonging to his parish for a certain period each week in school hours, and his instruction is counted as part of the child's school work. It is a provision for which we might well work, for the Michigan laws make no provision for such instruction.

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Again, some, a few of the clergy have found Saturday schools for religious instruction a good thing. In some of our college towns, houses are maintained for Church students; and in connection with these, services and Church teachings have been kept up. Then, again, our Sunday schools and Bible classes can be improved by adopting better methods; and all these will be helpful in imparting religious instruction. Even with these, however, we shall not have a satisfactory standard of Christian Education. More is needed; for the most effective, and the most natural means for religious training is the revival of family religion. The family is the foundation of the State, and what the family is, the State will be. It is in the family especially that instruction in religious truths and practice should be given. In all civilized nations, the family is a religious institution and it is a strange thing, surely, that in an age which is regarded as the most progressive, the family should not only fail in, but be declared to be free from the obligation resting on it as a divine institution. Fathers and mothers need to be brought to a realizing sense of this fundamental "bounden duty" resting on them of instructing their children in religious truth and practice. To do this; to bring back family religion; is the work of the Church and her clergy. In every way possible, by public preaching, in private conversation, we are to work for a revival of family religion, and with the return of this, we shall have religious training, Christian Education. In consequence, the standard of Christian knowledge and training will be raised, and we shall find school and college ready to supplement the work of the family.

Your Committee recommends for election to the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute:

Mr. H. C. Leveridge.
Mr. Chas. R. Wilkes.
Rev. Roger H. Peters.
Mr. F. A. Gorham.
Mr. Geo. S. Lovelace.

JAMES E. WILKINSON
J. N. RIPPEY
HERMAN HAUPT, Jr.
W. R. SHELBY
M. W. RIKER

This report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

The Tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention made the following report.

REPORT ON THE ELECTION OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Whole number of votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22

Elected

The Rev. Roger H. Peters received	37
The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin received	32
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D. received	30
The Rev. William Lucas received	25
Mr. W. J. Stuart received	35
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	30
Mr. F. A. Gorham received	27
Mr. J. Davidson Burns received	22

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Next Highest Number of Votes

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., received 19
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones received 18
The Rev. W. W. Taylor received 11
Mr. W. R. Shelby received 20
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received 18
Dr. H. Haupt, jr. received 9
Mr. Thomas Hume received 6

Signed,

C. E. JAMESON,
WILLIAM HARPER,
TELLERS.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. W. W. Taylor was declared elected as a member of the Court of Appeals.

A recess was taken until 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1907, 7:45 P. M.

A Missionary Service was held, the Rev. L. R. Vercoe and the Rev. S. N. Ussher, officiating. The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., presided.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. William Lucas.

REPORT

The Missionary Board of the Diocese herewith makes its report to the 33rd Annual Convention, 1907:

Members elected at the last Convention were: Revs. W. Galpin, C. Donohue, R. H. Peters, C. J. DeCoux, W. Lucas and Messrs. Thos. Hume, E. C. Leavenworth, E. F. Sweet, C. R. Wilkes, F. C. Clark.

Immediately after adjournment of the Convention the Board met to organize, electing Rev. W. Lucas, Secretary and Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.

Four meetings altogether have been held during the year.

All the meetings have been slimly attended, Mr. Leavenworth being the only layman attendant at any except the first.

Early in the Convention year Mr. Clark resigned from the Board.

And Rev. Mr. Donohue becoming a stipendiary also resigned.

Rev. Mr. Godolphin was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the 2nd meeting on June 19th, an important resolution was passed, requesting the Bishops to address a pastoral letter to the Missions and Parishes receiving Missionary aid, urging an increase of salaries: 1st. To meet the increased expenses of living; and 2nd, to relieve the Board of Missions by making it possible to reduce stipends. Another resolution was passed requesting the Secretary and Treasurer to call the attention of those Churches in arrears on their pledges to pay up as soon as possible.

These two resolutions are here specially mentioned to call the attention of the clergy and lay delegates to the manifest lack of appreciation of the burdens and responsibilities which the Board has to carry as the governing and disbursing agency of the Diocese for those Churches which need and receive its aid. The Board cannot, of course, disburse funds which it does

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not have, and it must therefore look to the clergy and the lay officers of the parishes and missions to supply the needed funds.

One serious fault here is that the Churches receiving Missionary aid do so little in return to help the Board.

The Treasurer's last annual report gave $106.94 as the total paid by these Missionary aided Churches. And at the last annual Convention only $61.00 was pledged by them for the Board.

With so little appreciation shown by these aided Churches it is not surprising that there is a lack of generosity shown by the self-supporting parishes.

And what makes the matter discouraging to the Board is the gradual decrease in the funds furnished the Board to do its work, as will be seen by the following table of receipts:

In 1885 the contributions by Churches and individuals totaled $2,717.00.
In 1890 total was $1,863.00.
In 1895 total was $2.207.00.
In 1900 total was $1,427.00.
In 1905 total was $1 622.00.

Last Convention receipts were $1,688.00, but the pledges made for this year were only $1,393.00; this amount, however, has been paid and $99.00 more, making receipts by the Treasurer for this year to the time this report was prepared $1,492.00. Compare receipts 1885—22 years ago, and now and you see the shrinkage is nearly 50 per cent.

Think of the prosperous times we are enjoying, and then think of this serious falling off in our Diocesan Missionary receipts.

The demands upon our funds this coming year will be greater than for several years past, because nearly all our important Missions are manned with clergymen, instead of being vacant as several of them were a year ago.

The Diocese during the year has lost two men who have served the Missionary work of the Diocese for several years with great faithfulness, Revs. W. P. Law and C. T. Stout. We have, however, gained several. Special mention should be made of the return of Dr. Wilkinson to the Diocese, who has consented to serve the important Mission Station of South Haven.

The very promising Mission at Belding is now supplied and the beginning of the work is full of great promise. The important points of Harbor Springs and Charlevoix have a clergyman who cares for both; and in these two places good work is expected to be done.

Rev. W. W. Taylor has been transferred from Mt. Pleasant to Holland; he begins his work with a hopeful and enthusiastic people. Holland is a rapidly growing city and the Church here will no doubt in a very few years acquire an independent position and so relieve the Mission funds.

Rev. Mr. Warlow is a busy man with enough important work on his hands to keep him hard at it, having charge of Good Shepherd and St. John's, Grand Rapids and Newaygo.

Albion and Homer are being well cared for by an energetic man; and Homer gives special promise of good results from his work.

Sturgis is still favored with the excellent services of Dr. McKenzie; and as might be expected is showing gratifying progress in material and spiritual things.

Greenville is at last again supplied with a resident clergyman; and steady progress may be hoped for; but it might be an advantage to yoke Greenville with some other Mission so as to give the clergyman more work and better pay.

A few small Missions are taken care of by neighboring clergymen.

Mt. Pleasant and Elk Rapids, both important places, are vacant.

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A few Missions with good Churches are still shaming the Diocese with their closed doors; and are not sending Macedonian messengers to invoke help.

There is perhaps no matter of greater importance to our Mission Churches than the securing of Church homes for their clergy, without being subjected to the expense and inconvenience of living in rented property.

The salaries of our Missionary clergy are already too small; but when high rents have to be paid, it makes their situation pitiable in the extreme.

Suffer the Board to appeal to generous Churchmen and women for liberal gifts to establish a substantial rectory fund. So that by free grants and loans at small interest this crying need may be met by the purchase or erection of small and comfortable homes for the Missionary clergy.

The Board recommends that this Convention may take such action as will lead to the formation of a fund for this purpose; and to the appointment of a Committee that will see to the carrying out of this purpose.

Before closing this report one more matter of financial importance needs to be spoken of. In comparing previous years with very recent ones, the Journals show that in the years when the Board's receipts were rather unusually good, that many individual pledges and gifts were made.

And in view of the great urgency that is facing us for the coming year it is very much to be desired that individual pledges may be secured.

And also besides this that the parishes and missions as far as they can may increase the amounts of their pledges.

In this way the Board may expect to be relieved of what threatens to be an embarrassing situation.

WILLIAM LUCAS,
SECRETARY.

This report was received and referred to the Committee on the report and accounts of the Board of Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocesan Mission Fund for 1906 and 1907

	Amt. Paid	Amt. Pldg.
June 1, 1906, Balance on hand	$ 1,653 13	--------
Albion, St. James'	--------	$ 8 50
Allegan, Good Shepherd	76 00	75 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	1 51	--------
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	--------	75 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	15 00	--------
Collection at Convention	11 25	--------
Charlevoix, Christ Church	25 00	--------
Coldwater, St. Mark's, S. S.	10 00	70 00
Dodshon, Rev. J. H.	5 36	--------
Fuller, Mrs. E. P.	10 00	--------
Gorham, F. A., Treasurer	702 24	--------
Grand Haven, St. John's, (S. S. $3.80)	28 80	25 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	--------	15 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00	500 00
Grand Rapids, St. Luke's	--------	--------
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's, (S. S. $3.75)	18 75	17 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	75 00	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Matthews, S. S.	1 25	1 50

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Harbor Springs	9 40	------
Homer, Christ	--------	6 50
Holland, Grace	15 00	--------
Hastings	--------	--------
Ionia	--------	25 00
J. W. B., Hastings	5 00	--------
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	188 00	250 00
Luther, Christ	--------	10 00
Lyons, Grace	--------	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	12 50	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	100 00	100 00
Marshall, Trinity, on 1905 through Woman's Auxiliary, ($20.00)	65 00	--------
Niles, Trinity	40 00	40 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Junior Auxiliary	4 42	25 00
Petoskey, member of Woman's Auxiliary, thank offering	5 00	--------
Rockford, St. James'	3 00	3 00
South Haven, Epiphany	15 00	--------
Traverse City, Grace, (old pledge $5)	35 00	30 00
Union City, Grace	5 00	--------
Wilkinson, James E.	5 00	--------
Wells, Rev. A. E.	1 50	--------
	$ 3,641 11	
Less amount credited	2,928 84	
Balance on hand	$ 712 27	
Cash in bank		$ 840 00

Diocesan Missions

	Credit.	
Baynton, Rev. James A.	$ 66 66	
Church Helper, C. F. Field	171 28	
Chambers, Rev. J. T.	45 00	
DuMoulin, Rev. W. H.	100 00	
Donohue, Rev. Charles, for Rockford lay reader	16 50	
Firestone, J. J.	2 50	
Gorham, F. A., Treasurer	1,100 00	
Harrowell, Rev. Thos. N.	50 00	
Lucas, Rev. Wm., salary as secretary and expenses	17 25	
Law, Rev. W. P.	175 00	
Mann, Rev. A. W.	125 00	
Seymour & Muir, printing	1 75	
Tanner, Rev. T. DeWitt	393 90	
Warlow, Rev. Wm.	454 00	
Wilkinson, Rev. J. E.	200 00	
Wilkes, C. R., Treasurer	10 00	
Total		$ 2,928 84

Trust Fund

	Amt. Paid
Balance forwarded	$ 258 55
Akeley Hall	3 95
Allegan, Good Shepherd	5 82
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	4 65
Belding	3 81
Coldwater, St. Mark's	5 13

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Charlevoix, Christ Church	5 57
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	8 75
Grand Haven, St. John's	7 62
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	9 75
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	8 52
Grand Rapids, Grace	20 10
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	1 25
Greenville, St. Paul's	3 46
Holland, Grace	3 75
Hastings, Emmanuel	3 03
Ionia, St. John's	4 25
Katamazoo, St. Luke's	34 62
Ludington, St. James'	3 67
Lyons, Grace	1 75
Mendenhall, Rev. Cyrus, (semi-annual), overpaid.	14 57
Manton	5 11
Mancelona	1 80
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	3 00
Marshall, Trinity	6 50
Muskegon, St. Paul's	11 28
Newaygo, St. Mark's	2 25
Pepper, George W. (returned)	4 00
Pentwater	1 36
South Haven, Epiphany	3 50
Sherman	3 50
St. Joseph, St. Paul	10 70
Sturgis, St. John's	3 20
Three Rivers	5 73
Woman's Auxiliary	100 00
Van Dusen's, Mrs., Bible Class	20 00
Total	$ 594 50
Less amount credited	491 66
Balance on hand	$ 102 84

Trust Fund

	Credit.
Constantine, S. M., Three Rivers. Insurance	$ 28 00
Donohue, Rev. Charles, Order	9 00
Gillespie, Bishop, Bill	46 66
Galpin, Rev. Wm	2 30
Hughes, Edward W	112 50
Hume, Miss Margaret B	10 00
Hunt, E. H., Treasurer, expense of Rev. DeCoux	11 00
McCormick, Bishop	53 40
Peters, Rev. Roger H	2 00
Pepper, G. W. (for Hodge's history)	11 75
Spirit of Missions	8 00
Swift, Geo	4 50
Semi-annual	165 70
Treasurer's bond	2 50
Tanner, Rev. T. DeWitt	4 00
West Michigan Printing Co	4 75
Young Churchman Co	15 60
	$ 491 66

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Sundry Funds

	Dr.	Cr.
Bishop's Penny Fund, credit balance		$ 3 77
Book and Tract Fund, credit balance on hand		2 00
Church Building Fund, credit balance		63
Deaf Mute Fund, credit balance		56 99
Ministerial Education Fund, debtor balance	$ 7 90	
New Book Fund, credit balance		6 78
	$ 7 90	$ 70 17

This report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the report and accounts of the Board of Missions.

The report of the Church Helper was read by the Rev. Lewis C. Rogers.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HELPER

Hastings, Mich., June 1st, 1907.

RT. REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE:

DEAR BISHOP:—In accordance with your request, I make the following report relative to the Church Helper:

Balance due the publisher June 29, 1906	$ 20 00	
600 copies for July, September and October @ $20	60 00	
700 copies for Nov. to May, inclusive, @ $22	154 00	
800 copies for June, 1907	24 00	
		$ 258 00
Postage for the year	$ 2 40	
Printing circulars, July 13, 1906	1 75	
Printing circulars, Feb. 2, 1907	2 50	
Total		$ 264 65
Received		
From subscriptions	$ 136 70	
From Board of Missions	87 79	
Total receipts		$ 224 49
Leaving a balance due the publisher of		$ 40 16

There are about 650 names, including exchanges and complimentaries, on the subscription lists. Of these not quite 500 are paying subscribers. With prompt yearly payment from each one of these, and the slight income from advertisers, there would be very nearly enough receipts to support the paper without calling on the Board of Missions to help out, but as a matter of fact one third of the expense of conducting the paper has been defrayed by the Board during the past year.

I need not say that this condition of things is not satisfactory. The paper ought not to be a constant drain on funds that are so much needed elsewhere. I believe the situation could be substantially improved if some time and attention could be given to the business end of the problem. The present publisher receives compensation for the mechanical part of the work only, and while he is anxious to see the Church Helper in a prosperous condition he cannot devote much time and effort to pushing its business interests.

If some advertising could be secured it would help materially. I would suggest that some layman in Grand Rapids, who is a business man and interested in Church matters, might be appointed to solicit a number of Grand Rapids advertisers and see if we cannot get some business in this respect. It would seem that some of the business men of the city could be interested in patronizing the advertising columns of the Church Helper.

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Trusting that some way may be found to make the paper more prosperous financially another year, I am,

Very respectfully,

C. F. FIELD,
PUBLISHER.

This report was received and referred to the Committee on the report and accounts of the Board of Missions.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

[See Appendix C.]

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., made an address on Diocesan Missions.

Blanks for pledges for Diocesan Missions were distributed.

The following pledges were made:

PLEDGES OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Albion, St. James' and Homer	$ 20 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	------
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	------
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	25 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	60 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	15 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	25 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd (arrears)	15 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	100 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	15 00
Holland, Grace	25 00
Homer Christ (See Albion)	------
Ionia, St. John's	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	250 00
Ludington, Grace	------
Manistee, Holy Trinity	10 00
Marshall, Trinity	------
Mendon, St. Paul's	------
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	------
Muskegon, St. Paul's	100 00
Niles, Trinity	------
Petoskey, Emmanuel	50 00
Saugatuck, All Saints	------
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	15 00
Traverse City, Grace	30 00
Union City, Grace	------
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	------
Belding, Holy Trinity	10 00
Cadillac, Holy Trinity	------
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	------
Charlevoix, Christ	------
East Jordan, Redeemer	------

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Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	------	
Grand Rapids, St. John's	10 00	
Greenville, St. Paul's	------	
Harbor Springs, St. John's	------	
Luther, Christ	3 00	
Lyons, Grace	------	
Mancelona, Nativity	------	
Newaygo, St. Mark's	------	
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	------	
Pentwater, St. James'	------	
Quincy, St. John's	------	
Rockford, St. James'	3 00	
South Haven, Epiphany	50 00	
Sturgis, St. John's	------	
		$ 1,451 00

PERSONAL PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Rev. James A. Baynton	$ 25 00	
Rev. Wm. Lucas	25 00	
James G. MacBride	25 00	
J. Brian McCormick	5 00	
Charlotte E. Tibbs	5 00	
H. P. Lewis	5 00	
Rev. Wm. Westover	5 00	
Herman Haupt, Jr.	25 00	
H. H. Belding	25 00	
F. M. Townsend	25 00	
Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield	5 00	
Helen L. Lewis	10 00	
Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson	5 00	
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson	5 00	
Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	5 00	
Josephine E. Wheelock	5 00	
Rev. C. E. Jameson	5 00	
W. J. Stuart	10 00	
P. C. Miller	10 00	
C. R. Wilkes	25 00	
Kate H. Tibbs	1 00	
Ida E. Lewis	2 00	
Annie E. Johnson	5 00	
		$ 263 00
Total pledges		$ 1,714 00

The Convention then adjourned until Thursday morning.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907, 7:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral by the Rev. J. G. Ewens and the Rev. James A. Baynton.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., conducted a memorial service.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907, 9:00 A. M.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., called the Convention to order for business.

The roll of Clergy was called, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.
The Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.
The Rev. Charles Donohue.
The Rev. John A. Ewens
The Rev. F. R. Godolphin
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. L. C. Rogers
The Rev. L. R. Vercoe
The Rev. Albert E. Wells
The Rev. William Westover
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, and the following answered to their names:

Mr. C. R. Wilkes
Dr. A. T. Metcalf
Mr. William Harper
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans
Mr. W. J. Stuart
Mr. P. C. Miller
Mr. Marcus W. Riker
Mr. L. A. Lilly
Mr. E. L. Sprague
Dr. Herman Haupt, Jr.
Mr. William R. Shelby

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED; That items 1 and 2 of the report of the Committee on Canons to the Convention of 1906 found on page 63 of the Journal for that year be adopted.

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This resolution was adopted by the Clergy, then by the Lay Deputies, and then was concurred in by both Bishops.

For the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention there were appointed as Tellers the Rev. Francis R. Godolphin and Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

The following were nominated as Alternate Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. James A. Baynton	Dr. H. Haupt, Jr.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	Mr. H. H. Belding
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones	Mr. Frank Clark
The Rev. L. C. Rogers	Mr. G. S. Lovelace
The Rev. J. G. Ewens	Mr. C. F. Field
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Mr. C. R. Wilkes

The following Committees were appointed:

COMMITTEES

On Remission of Indebtedness of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph.—The Rev. Wm. Galphin, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. William H. Tibbs.

State of the Church.—The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

Canons.—The Rev. William Lucas, The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. William J. Stuart.

The report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. W. W. Taylor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, the undersigned Committee have examined the accounts of Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and find the same correct with proper vouchers; and recommend that the same be allowed.

W. W. TAYLOR
WM. WESTOVER
WM. H. TIBBS
P. C. MILLER

This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

REPORT

June 5th, 1907.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund known as Candidates Aid Fund, report that they have examined same with accompanying vouchers, and find same correct.

F. A. GORHAM
C. R. WILKES

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This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Church Literature was read by the Rev. James A. Baynton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE

I have often wondered why the church has not established a book concern for the sale and distribution of standard works of theology, both new and second hand, which could at once reduce the older standards to a third of their present price. The clergy can ill afford to pay three times what things might be sold for.

It certainly pays well for a clergyman to watch the supplies of literature in the community in which he ministers, as he often has the opportunity of directing a course of reading or of influencing the local library board.

The present Bishop of London who has come so close to his people recommended "When it was Dark," by Guy Thorne, from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral. Such a book would certainly help us to realize the present power of the resurrection, in its varying influence upon the souls of men. I well remember the impressions made upon the congregation when a well-known priest from the pulpit of one of the South Kensington Churches quoted from the wholesome yet awful Letters from Hell in a telling series on the Four Last Things in Advent. A library of special books can do a great deal of silent but admirable work for the Church, especially in Missionary fields. I have recently used "Looking for the Church" and Ewer's little "Grammar of Theology" with good effect; also "Staley's Catholic Religion." A few notes on reading out of the beaten track may be of service. I have found the newer translation of á Kempis "Imitation of Christ" called "Musica Ecclesiastica" with a preface by Canon Lidden far more helpful than any other translation. Porta Regalis' "Drexelius Heliotropum" and Paget's "Spirit of Discipline" will furnish much food for meditation while Simeon's "Horae Homileticae" has much valuable material that has an especial value in that it has a valuable collection from his view point with which we may not agree at all and yet help us to set forth more clearly some points which we had not taken the trouble to work out for ourselves before. Of recent booklets "The Song of our Syrian Guest" sheds bright light on the Shepherd psalm. Everyman's Library with its increasing catalogue of good things will once more bring to the public many of the treasures of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BAYNTON
FOREST BLUNT
E. L. SPRAGUE

This report was accepted.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the place of meeting of the next Convention be left to the appointment of the Bishops.

This resolution was carried.

The Tellers on the Election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention made the following report:

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REPORT OF ELECTION OF ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Whole number of votes cast.....27
Necessary to a choice.....14

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall received.....23
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.....21
The Rev. L. C. Rogers.....20
The Rev. J. N. Rippey.....20
The Rev. James A. Baynton.....11
The Rev. J. G. Ewens.....10
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received.....25
Dr. H. Haupt, Jr., received.....19
Mr. C. F. Field received.....16
Mr. George S. Lovelace received.....14
Mr. H. H. Belding received.....13
Mr. F. Clark received.....12
Mr. F. A. Gorham received..... 1
Mr. W. R. Shelby received..... 1

Those elected are:

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall
The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones
The Rev. L. C. Rogers
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
Dr. H. Haupt, Jr.
Mr. C. F. Field
Mr. George S. Lovelace

Signed,
F. R. GODOLPHIN
JACOB KLEINHANS

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Committee on the state of the Church in our diocese feel that while much progress has been made during the past year, the time has now come when all our congregations in Western Michigan must take a broader, a more active and a more loyal-to-Christ attitude towards the Church's growth in our borders. Town after town of two to three thousand people might be mentioned, places like Hart and Cadillac, where the Church is scarcely known. Numerous growing centers of population, too, are there where the Prayer Book services are desired, but are rarely provided, if at all.

The fault is two-fold, the settled parishes having fallen into the habit of giving about the same amount year after year, not increasing their missionary offerings as the communicant list grows and the parish income increases; and many of our missions accepting their quarterly grant from the Diocesan Board of Missions almost as a right, and failing to advance as they should to that condition of self-respect, when they shall be self-supporting and thus permit the missionary funds of the diocese to go to new places. We rejoice that during the year two clergymen have been stationed at the new points of Belding and Harbor Springs. But this is only the beginning of what our missionary expansion can be and ought to be, if only the standard of some stated amount, one dollar a year, say, from each communicant as a start, be

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urged and expected from all in the diocese; and if each mission or parish now receiving money from our missionary funds resolves that it will voluntarily decrease its grant by at least ten or fifteen per cent. each year. This can be done and the passing of a resolution by this convention of this as our diocesan sentiment and motto would, we believe, be a healthful tonic to all our parishes and missions. And then were such an official standard kept in prominent type before all our people in our diocesan paper, this would be an additional incentive towards that Church growth which this diocese should speedily attain.

We are glad to know that all the parishes of the diocese now have settled rectors, excepting one parish which is likely soon to be supplied with regular services. We believe there is a better scope and kind of instruction provided in our Sunday Schools. We trust that the apportionment for general missions will be fully met this year by every one of our congregations. We urge this duty upon every parish and mission. But the great issue before our diocese at the present time is that of prompt advance to establishing the Church in new localities—localities which other Christian bodies are occupying, but we are not, though these localities ask for and will welcome the services of the Prayer Book and the Church idea that ever goes with that refining and historic liturgy.

WM. GALPIN
T. DEWITT TANNER
L. R. VERCOE
THOMAS HUME

This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Canons was read.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN:

The Committee on Canons to which was referred Items 1 and 2 of the Report of the Committee on Change of Date and Rules of Order, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and recommend their adoption.

Very respectfully,

ROGER H. PETERS
W. J. STUART
JACOB KLEINHANS

The change in the Constitution was adopted by a vote of the Clergy, then by a vote of the Lay Delegates, and then was concurred in by both Bishops.

The change in Canon 23 was adopted, and was concurred in by both Bishops.

The report of the Committee on Canons was accepted.

The report of the Grand Rapids Convocation was read by the Rev. F. R. Godolphin.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION

At a meeting of the Convocation of Grand Rapids, held in the Parish House of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, the Rev. F. R. Godolphin was elected President and Rev. T. N. Harrowell was elected Secretary. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS N. HARROWELL,
SECRETARY.

This report was accepted.

The report of the Semi-Annuals was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTIONS, 1906-1907

The 65th Convention was held at St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20, 21, 1906. The topic of Diocesan Sunday Schools, and Sunday Schools in general, was treated in its various phases. The occasion was helpful and educational. The Rev. Wm. Walter Smith, M. A., M. D., of New York, was the principal speaker and instructor.

The 66th Conference, April 16, 17, 1907, met at St. John's Church, Sturgis. The papers excellent, the attendance good, the interest well sustained.

It was much regretted that our venerable and beloved Bishop Gillespie, owing to the infirmities of age, could not be present at this session.

In April, 1907 $87.65.

In April, 1907	$87 65
In November, 1906	75 83
Total	$163 48

Paid out for traveling expenses of the clergy.

Respectfully,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
SEC'Y-TREAS.

This report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association was read by the Rev. F. R. Godolphin.

REPORT ON THE ASSOCIATION

The Committee appointed to examine the Report of Accounts of the Association of the Diocese respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct.

F. R. GODOLPHIN
THOMAS N. HARROWELL

This report was accepted.

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED; That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention on or before the first Monday of next

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September, $3.00 for each Bishop, Presbyter and Deacon Canonically resident in this Diocese at the date of this Convention as required by Section V of Canon 46 of the General Canons.

This resolution was carried.

The Convention elected as Delegates to the next Convention of the Laymen's Forward Movement:

DELEGATES—Mr. P. C. Miller, Dr. Herman Haupt, Jr., Mr. William McGibbon, Mr. H. H. Belding, Mr. A. B. Hull.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES—Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Otto P. Kramer, Mr. L. A. Lilly, Mr. F. Doelker, Mr. Thomas Hume.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., appointed as the Diocesan Committee on the Laymen's Forward Movement:

Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Charles R. Sligh, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. B. F. McConnell, Mr. A. J. Milnes.

A resolution to appoint a Committee on Sunday Schools was carried.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., appointed as the Committee:

The Rev. F. R. Godolphin, the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. J. G. Ewens, Mr. Huntley Russell.

A resolution to adjourn after reading the minutes and the usual closing prayers was carried.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., made a short address and offered the closing prayers.

G. D. GILLESPIE,
J. N. McCORMICK,
PRESIDENTS.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
SECRETARY.
JAMES E. WILKINSON,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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APPENDIX A

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I welcome you to our thirty-third annual convention. The God of my life permits me to again assemble with you. The last year, especially in its latter months, has been one of only such labor as could be performed at my desk. Your provision of a bishop coadjutor came none too soon. Bishop McCormick has accomplished more in a year than I had ever attempted, his visitation reaching broadly over the diocese, embracing all the parishes and most of the missions.

The Decease of Bishops

As usual claims our first attention:

Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D.—The Bishop of Milwaukee died October 29th, 1906, aged 72 years, in the fifteenth year of his Episcopate. To his natural energy he added the results of a business training. His diocese developed rapidly under his wise administration. "He was idolized by his younger clergy because each one felt that the bishop had a very particular interest in his work." The last year of his life he was incapacitated by illness. "He retained to the last a sweet directness, a personal conviction of sin and of the necessity for redemption and an overwhelming sense of the dependence of the sinner upon the Saviour. His religion was the essence of his life and directed all his actions."

George Franklin Seymour, D. D.—The death of the Bishop of Springfield, December 8th, 1906, takes from the Episcopate one of its most intellectual and learned Prelates. He was preeminent as a defender of the Faith, the open antagonist of whoever assailed the Creeds of the Church. What may have been regarded as a temper was his righteous indignation against any approach to heresy. He was a controversialist because of his firm faith. Yet there was a lovable side to his character. No man more valued his friends or could be more appreciative of any kindness. To those who knew him best comes a severe sense of loss. As a Bishop he was untiring in his labors. His visitations ceased not even when an enfeebled body demanded rest. He had been visibly failing for some years, though the

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end came suddenly. To the writer his death is the loss of a dear friend. Fond of an advanced ritual, no difference of views could forbid his friendship. No opportunity to send a message of regard was missed. Dear Brother, after life's fitful struggle thou hast entered into perpetual rest accepted in the Beloved.

BISHOP SAMUEL I. J. SCHERESCHEWSKY, D. D.—"When on the morning of Monday, October 15th, a cablegram arrived at the Church Missions House announcing the death in Tokyo, Japan, of the Right Reverend Samuel I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., we all felt that a great Christian scholar and hero had gone to his reward. Among the achievements of vital importance and the services of great value which have been rendered to the missionary cause during the Christian centuries, few have been greater than those of this quiet, humble-minded, great-hearted sufferer, who through years of pain and infirmity, has kept in view his great object, and with splendid determination worked towards its achievement.

To escape persecution he came to this country where be studied for the ministry in the General Theological Seminary and went to the China mission, reaching Shanghai in December, 1859.

Immediately his wonderful ability in the mastery of languages showed itself. With marvelous facility he acquired Chinese, and within two years began the series of translations which have placed him in first rank of those who have made the Scriptures available for the people of other tongues. Twice he translated the entire Bible—and a large portion of the Prayer Book—his last, the Wenli translation, being finished only three years ago. In 1877 he was consecrated Bishop of China, but after four years, being stricken with a disease which brought on complete paralysis, he resigned his see and devoted himself to the work of translation.

Every student of missions knows how great was his success and how great were his difficulties. A helpless man who must be carried from his chair to his carriage whenever he left his house, and who had for a long time the use of only one finger of his hand, he nevertheless, with the aid of a typewriter, accomplished an amount of translation which has been the admiration of scholars. Much of the time he toiled alone, bending to his self-imposed task with the spirit of a hero, and in the end he had turned the Scriptures into a language which could reach nearly one quarter of the population of the world. The foremost students, both among the Chinese and the missionaries resident in China, have expressed their admiration for the life and work of this, our scholarly bishop.

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One other achievement inseparably connected with Bishop Schereschewsky's name is the founding of St. John's College, now St. John's University in Shanghai.

And so at last, with his great work done and the travail and sorrow all behind him, Samuel I. J. Schereschewsky, bishop, scholar, translator, hero, went home to his rest. For him the whole Church thanks God, and through the inspiration of his great example she takes new courage."—November Spirit of Missions.

Clergy List

The whole number of names is thirty-six. Of these five are without clerical charge in the diocese and six are non-resident, leaving our working force twenty-five.

Visitations

Diminished strength has required me to leave the visitations to the care of the Bishop Coadjutor.

Progress of the Year

Belding and Harbor Springs have their first resident minister.

Ionia has made important repairs and improvements.

Holland has put a new roof on the church and has secured a new furnace.

Grand Rapids Grace has secured property for a rectory and contemplates the erection of a parish house; St. John's Mission shows an advance.

St. Joseph is building a parish house.

Changes and Supply of Parishes

Changes of the clergy have been unusually numerous, giving us eight new names and taking away six, an increase of two.

Among the removals are three of long residence and prominence among us.

Rev. Charles T. Stout severed his connection with Grace Church, Traverse City, November 18th, 1906, after nine years' incumbency.

Rev. Woodford P. Law closed his charge with Epiphany, South Haven, November, 1906, after twenty years' connection with the diocese, and is succeeded temporarily by Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.

Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner closed his rectorship at Grace Church, Grand Rapids, July 1st, 1906, after sixteen years

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in the diocese, and is succeeded by Rev. Francis R. Godolphin, October 1st, 1906, the date, also, of his resignation of Emmanuel, Petoskey. These brethren rendered faithful service and will be greatly missed.

Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones closed his connection with Trinity, Marshall, October 8th, 1906, and accepted Emmanuel, Petoskey, October 21, 1906.

Rev. Frederick Hewitt accepted Trinity Church, Marshall, and entered upon his duties Jan. 16th, 1907.

The long vacancy at St. Joseph was ended by the acceptance of Rev. Lincoln R. Vercoe, September 15th, 1906.

Rev. D. C. White resigned St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, and Christ Church, Luther, June 30th, 1906, and removed from the diocese.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, Deacon, resigned St. John's, Ionia, and Grace Church, Lyons, and was placed in charge at Big Rapids and Luther, September 10th, 1906.

Rev. Forest H. Blunt accepted St. John's, Ionia, and Grace Church, Lyons, February, 1907.

Rev. Wm. W. Taylor resigned St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, and accepted Grace Church, Holland, February 3, 1907.

The Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, B. D., relinquished charge of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, as dean, March 1st, 1907.

Rev. Thomas N. Harrowell assumed charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs, December 13th, 1906.

Rev. Walter H. DuMoulin resigned Grace Church, Holland, September 1st, 1906.

Rev. J. Taylor Chambers entered on duty at St. Paul's, Greenville, January 15th, 1907.

Rev. W. M. Warlow has added to his care St. Mark's, Newaygo. Rev. James A. Baynton accepted charge of Holy Trinity, Belding, October 30th, 1906. Rev. Chester Wood took charge of St. Thomas', Battle Creek, May 19th, 1906. Transferred Rev. Frederick S. Gray to the diocese of Pittsburg, December 17th, 1906.

Rev. Charles D. Atwell has accepted a call to Grace Church, Traverse City, to take effect July 1st.

Rev. Burr M. Weeden, of the diocese of California, has accepted charge, as Dean, of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, to take effect October 1st, his health permitting.

Rockford had the services of a lay reader part of the year when indifference closed the church and scattered the Sunday

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school. Benton Harbor is being served temporarily by Rev. W. J. Petrie, D. D. Elk Rapids is in charge of a lay reader. Mt. Pleasant is vacant at present with good prospects of a minister by June 1st. Saugatuck was supplied during the summer by a visiting clergyman. Ludington has services from a candidate in the summer. Three Rivers has had some attention from Niles. Paw Paw has been provided from South Haven and is without services. St. Stephen's, Grand Rapids, proved a premature effort and has been discontinued.

The silent churches are Baldwin, Central Lake, East Jordan, Ludington, Mancelona, Mendon, Paw Paw, Quincy, Saugatuck, Three Rivers and Union City. We have issued an appeal in their behalf to the clergy soliciting week-day services; but so far as we are aware it has fallen upon ears dull of hearing. A missionary spirit and love of the Church on the part of the clergy and laity would sometimes open their doors.

One of the saddest events of the year was the sale of the beautiful little church at Charlotte. The title held by individuals, the diocese was not consulted and had no voice in the matter. By the terms of the will of the late John F. Markham, a legacy of about $2,000 was left to the parish, or to Akeley Institute if the parish had ceased to exist. The bequest fell to Akeley. The Bishop, who has often ministered within its walls and has struggled to preserve the parish, must carry to his grave the sorrow of its dissolution.

Diocesan Missions

Eleven missionaries have received aid from the diocese, the domestic board and special funds placed in the hands of the Bishop Coadjutor for new work. The increase of the work demands an increase in missionary funds. The Canon, XVII, requires: "After the second year the board of missions shall reduce annually the stipend appointed to each missionary unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount." We recommend that this law shall be carried out. It is a serious question whether a mission requiring a liberal grant year after year should be continued. We do not advise diminishing the clerical allowance but relieving the diocese by an increased payment on the part of the mission. The only prospect for growth in the diocese lies in the effort of the clergy in extending their services beyond their parishes.

Domestic and Foreign Missions

The offerings for the apportionment for the year ending September 1st, 1906, amounted to $1,379.94, $85.00 less than

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the previous year, leaving a deficiency of $421.06. Five parishes comprising 1066 communicants made no offering. This is not creditable to the diocese. The total of the apportionment, the Sunday school and the Woman's Auxiliary is $2,405.97.

The Semi-Annual Diocesan Conference

The November meeting, taking the character of a Sunday school institute, was held at Kalamazoo. The Easter meeting as Sturgis. To my great regret I was unable to be present, being the first occasion this has occurred. I regard these meetings as one of the most useful institutions in the diocese. They create a social tie among the clergy and give the opportunity for discussion of matters relating to the diocese and the church at large, with other topics for which there is no time in convention. The general attendance of the clergy is very gratifying, the absentees usually being those who have lately come into the diocese and have not learned their value.

Parish Societies

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Senior and Junior Chapters, and the Woman's Auxiliary with its Junior and Babies' Branches are fairly represented in our diocese. The parishes without them should have them. The Daughters of the King and Girls' Friendly Society exist in few parishes. The parish that has societies working only in its own interest betrays a narrow-minded view of the Church and culpable selfishness. Such a parish has little prospect of growth and the certainty of decline. The energetic rector in even a small parish will not be content to thus concentrate the energies of his people.

Akeley Hall

Our diocesan school has had the usual number of pupils. The bonds have been renewed as they expired. The legacy referred to has been partly expended for necessary repairs. The principals have not had the support of the diocese to which their ability and generosity entitles them. It would be gratifying to have the presence of the clergy and laity at the commencements and to have their interest and efforts in making known the advantages of the school and securing patronage. Were I asked what had been the chief anxiety of my Episcopate I should answer Akeley Institute, and on the other hand, I have felt the blessings of God to be most apparent in the welfare of Akeley. The expression I have often used, "God cares for Akeley," has been manifested through all its history.

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Sunday Schools

A suggestion made by the Bishop of Michigan in his late address to his convention seems to me worthy of our consideration, and when the required funds are in sight of our adoption. "If we could employ an expert in these matters as an educational secretary for the diocese, whose business it should be to interest and inspire Sunday school workers and teachers, and organize schools upon the new basis, the best could be accomplished. But if we cannot do that at present we might at least secure the services of some expert from New York or elsewhere to do this work for a couple of months each year. It would result, I am convinced, in incalculable good to this most important branch of our work." Until we can do this I would suggest every rector providing himself with some of the admirable treatises now issuing from the press to be loaned to the teachers in the Sunday school.

Commending you to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all your deliberations and actions.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

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THE BISHOP COADJUTOR'S ADDRESS

My Dear Brethren:

I am glad to be able to say that the past year of diocesan history, while it has brought with it many reasons for regret, disquiet and discouragement, has also brought with it many reasons for encouragement, gratitude and hope.

The number of our clergy has increased—more places are being occupied, and there are many signs of awakening, or what is more unusual—of re-awakening interest and zeal.

Owing to the enfeebled health of the Bishop of the diocese the visitations have fallen to me and I have much enjoyed them. I have visited since the last Convention all of the organized and active parishes of the diocese, all of the mission stations at which Services are regularly maintained and almost all of the points occasionally served by us. During the coming year I hope to visit personally every place in the diocese at which a Service of the Church has at any time been held.

Sunday Schools

In my address of last year I referred to the important subject of our Sunday School work and I am glad to be able this year to record that some progress has been made. In several cases new and more thorough methods of teaching, being usually some variation of the modern graded system, have been adopted. More attention is being paid to this vital matter of instruction and to the almost equally essential matters of organization and discipline. In short, there is a gratifying development of our Sunday School work and I trust that it may be continued during the coming year.

The fall meeting of the Semi-Annual, which was held in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, was given over entirely to the subject of the Sunday School and instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. William Walter Smith, of New York, a well known Sunday School specialist. As suggested by the Bishop of the diocese, it would be very helpful if we could arrange a campaign somewhat similar to that planned by the Diocese of Michigan, in which experts in Sunday school matters should visit the several schools and furnish information and instigation.

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Our Summer Visitors

Western Michigan is becoming more and more a playground for the cities to the south of us and many thousands of visitors come within the bounds of the diocese every summer. In many instances these persons own their own summer homes, or return year after year to the same resorts. Among them are many church people who attend the nearest parish church and who often exhibit considerable interest in its welfare. These welcome friends can do us much good and we hope that their good-will may be retained and their interest increased.

During the past season, the summer residents of Wequetonsing, Harbor Point and the adjacent resorts made a generous subscription of five hundred dollars towards the salary of a resident clergyman for the town of Harbor Springs and the Rev. Mr. Harrowell was secured for this work and has been at his post throughout the winter. It is hoped that some help may be given at Charlevoix, Ludington, Pentwater and other points where such assistance is needed, and that in towns like Petoskey, Holland, Grand Haven, St. Joseph and South Haven, the clergy may succeed in winning the co-operation of the summer guests in the maintenance and development of the local church work.

I had an opportunity during the year to address the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Diocese of Chicago on this subject and as a result, besides a donation of money, two missionary boxes were sent into our diocese and the assurance was given of interest on the part of many Church women who come to Western Michigan for their summer holidays.

Signs of Progress

This leads to a brief but hearty and thankful reference to the many signs of progress in our diocesan development. Time does not permit an enumeration of them all, but without belittling or forgetting other forward movements, I may mention the important undertaking of purchasing a new rectory and providing for the building of a parish house for Grace Church, Grand Rapids; the building of a new parish house for St. Paul's church, St. Joseph; the maturing plans for a church and parish house at Belding and the settlement of a resident priest in that town made possible by the liberality of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; the settlement already referred to of a resident priest at Harbor Springs; the remarkable growth in St. John's Parish, Sturgis; the re-opening of St. Paul's, Greenville, and the enrichment and embellishment of the interior of St. Paul's, Muskegon.

The two church buildings most recently erected, Epiphany,

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South Haven, and St. John's, Sturgis, are structures of which we may well be proud and are good models for future erections. I earnestly hope that there will be increased pledges this year, both on the part of parishes and individuals for our diocesan missionary work. There is much good work ready to be done and a judicious investment of money at this time will bring us large results in the future. We should have at least one thousand dollars more to draw upon for next year.

Clerical Salaries

Much is now being said as to the salaries of the clergy and attention is being directed to the discrepancy between the material prosperity of the country with the ever increasing cost of living, and the average of clerical salaries.

It has recently been said, "As a simple matter of truth, the minister is the hardest-worked wage-earner in the country. No first-class carpenter or plumber or mason or other skilled artisan has to surrender so many personal rights, and to submit to so many indignities, both with respect to himself and his family, as the average minister of today, and the wages of the skilled artisan are now higher to boot. "The Nation" was strictly within the limit of truth when it said that the minister of today not only had to earn his wages, but had also practically to collect them at the expense of his personal dignity as a man. This is the ministry of today as it actually is—the lowest wages possible, the largest surrender of personal rights, the least progressive institution to serve, and the least certainty of tenure possible." The ministers of Jesus Christ must be willing to suffer hardships and to endure privations. They have in this comfort-loving, pleasure-seeking, money-worshiping age, an opportunity for setting the example of self-restraint, simplicity of living, indifference to luxuries and often to creature comforts, both in themselves and in their families; but unless the exigency of their work or the poverty of their flock makes it necessary, there is no reason why they should be harassed, handicapped and humiliated by an irregularity and inadequacy of support which is the result too often of parochial indifference, ignorance or parsimony. Many bishops are charging their conventions on this matter and are speaking words of strong appeal and admonition to their congregations. I venture to plead with the vestries and the Church people of our own diocese to consider this matter with the utmost seriousness and attention, and I recommend you to consider the words of the Bishop of Pittsburgh. "I think that the vestry and people of many a parish within our borders ought to be ashamed not to increase the stipends of their ministers. In the prevailing prosperity, the clergy alone of all the learned

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professions have little or no increasing share. Life is not made easier for them, nor their ability to prepare for the future increased. While the laity know full well how difficult it is to live with limited income, they are too slow to recognize the great need of sympathetic helpfulness for their ministers, who have to solve that problem sometimes with agony and tears. I must, in all justice to the spiritual welfare of the parishes, insist with strong emphasis upon this duty, aye, this high privilege of caring more and more generously for the temporal interests of the clergy. Note the earnestness of the apostolic exhortation: (1 Thessalonians 5:12,13.)

"We beseech you, brethren, to know (that is, to acknowledge, revere and love) them that are laboring among you in the Lord, and are presiding over you, and are admonishing you, and to esteem them exceedingly highly in love for their work's sake."

The Approaching General Convention

The Diocesan Convention this year is charged with the responsible duty of selecting clerical and lay deputies for the approaching General Convention. This convention which is to meet in the city of Richmond, Virginia, is important not only for the discharge of its usual functions as the great legislative branch of the Church's polity but from its position in future history as the General Convention which marks the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the planting in a permanent form of English-speaking Christianity on the Continent of North America. It will, no doubt, be an occasion of marked and memorable interest and all of its associations will be of enduring significance. I trust that not only our clerical deputies but also all our lay deputies will be able to attend the sessions.

I venture to express the hope that action may be taken at the General Convention which will result in the definition and establishment of a Court of Appeal and also in some practical working out of the system of provinces, at least so far as missionary purposes are concerned. In connection with the reference to the Jamestown Anniversary, I earnestly hope that the Diocesan response to the Missionary Thank-Offering will be large and generous.

The Approaching Peace Conference at The Hague

The American Peace Society invites our Diocesan Conventions to take some action in regard to the approaching sessions of the Second International Peace Conference which will meet at The Hague during the month of June. Some resolution or address on the subject would be eminently appropriate and I

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suggest as helpful a prayer set forth by the Bishop of Albany:

"O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men, we beseech Thee to grant to the members of the Peace Conference of the Nations, Thy gift of wisdom and counsel, that with one mind and with one heart they may desire above all things to accomplish Thy will. Give them such oneness of aim and purpose that they may, with one accord, agree upon the things that make for peace: and bless their consultations and decisions to bring about the extension and establishment upon earth of the Kingdom of the Prince of Peace, to the end that wars may cease in all the world, and that brotherly love may prevail among all nations of men. Grant this we beseech Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Before closing, I wish to express my pleasure that the Annual State Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held this year in the city of Grand Rapids and that we had the opportunity of thus extending the hospitality of our diocese to the men and boys of our State who are interested in this important Church Society. The Convention was an eminently successful one and we hope that its results may be of permanent value throughout the diocese of Western Michigan and the whole of our State.

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The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion and addressing the children that it is not necessary to mention them in every instance.

June 6-7, 1906. Petoskey. Emmanuel Church. Convention. Eighteen clergymen, and ten laymen present, representing nine parishes. The mistake in selecting the locality was very evident in the absence of clergymen and the meager representation of the laity. The most important action taken was in changing the Constitution and Canons—defining the position of a Coadjutor Bishop. The report on the increase of the Episcopal Fund showed the Fund to be nearly $70,000.00, the addition mainly through two subscriptions of $10,000.00 each. The Coadjutor Bishop on Wednesday evening delivered an address on Diocesan Missions, replete with facts and figures showing the ground the Church could occupy had we the men and the money.

June 8. Grand Rapids. Grace. Reception for the outgoing Rector.

June 11. Attended the reception given Rev. Mr. Donohue on his return from abroad.

June 12. GRAND HAVEN. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of AKELEY HALL.

June 19. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended the Clericus and the Meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 24. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Evening; Confirmed 8.

July 1. Third Sunday after Trinity. ST. MARK'S. Attended meeting in the interest of Sunday Schools.

July 6. Left with my family for Charlevoix.

July 8. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, to Sept. 2nd, 12th Sunday after Trinity, inclusive, CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST CHURCH MISSION. Assisted in the services. The preachers were Bishop Tuttle, the Bishop Coadjutor, Dean Matthews, of Cincinnati, Rev. Dr. Craik, of Louisville, Rev. Messrs. Macduff, of Jackson, Hardy, of Louisville, Edwards, of Chicago, Eastman, of Cincinnati and Godolphin, of Petoskey.

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July 21. GRAND RAPIDS. Participated in the funeral services of Judge Wanty.

July 25. St. James' Day. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST MISSION. Holy Communion.

Aug. 6. The Transfiguration. PETOSKEY. Consecration of EMMANUEL CHURCH.

August 13. Called to visit a sick person at Hotel Elston.

August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day. CHRIST MISSION. Holy Communion.

September 1. CHARLEVOIX, BELVEDERE RESORT. Officiated at wedding.

September 11. Tuesday. Returned home with my family.

September 13. Soldiers' Home.

September 14. SAGINAW. Home for the Blind.

September 19. GRAND RAPIDS. Meeting of the Board of Missions.

September 20. FLINT. School for the Deaf.

September 21. PONTIAC. The Asylum.

September 27. LANSING. Industrial Home for Boys and the School for the Blind.

October 2. GRAND RAPIDS. The Clericus.

October 2–23. Confined to the house by sickness.

October 24. Officiated at a wedding.

October 28. 20th Sunday after Trinity. ST. MARK'S. Assisted Dean Ussher.

Nov. 1. All Saints day. GRAND HAVEN. AKELEY HALL. A. M., ST. JOHN'S. CHURCH. Assisted in the service and Holy Communion. P. M., addressed the teachers and pupils of Akeley.

November 2. GRAND RAPIDS. Meeting of the Board of Corrections and Charities.

November 12. The Clericus.

November 18. 23rd Sunday after Trinity. ST. MARK'S. Assisted in the service and addressed the Sunday School, urging attendance at the S. S. Conference, Kalamazoo.

November 20-21. KALAMAZOO. Present at the Sunday School Conference. Conducted devotions and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

November 22. Thursday. GRAND RAPIDS. Present at GRACE CHURCH Supper in ST. MARK'S Parish Home.

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November 24. Saturday. Attended Dean Ussher's lecture before the Ladies' Literary Club.

November 25. Sunday before Advent. Evening. GRACE. Addressed a meeting in the interest of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

November 28. Thanksgiving Day. FLINT. School for the Deaf. Made an address in the morning.

December 5-8. KALAMAZOO. Annual Conference of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

December 14. Friday. GRAND RAPIDS. Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Industrial Band. Brief remarks.

December 15. Issued my Annual New Year's Address to the young wards of the State.

December 25. Christmas. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL. Assisted in the services.

December 27. St. John's Day. ST. MARK'S. Holy Communion.

December 30. Sunday after Christmas. GRACE. Assisted in the service.

January 6. EPIPHANY. ST. PAUL'S. Assisted in the service and called attention to the Rubric in the Office of the Visitation of the Sick, in regard to wills. Addressed the Sunday School.

January 9. The Clericus.

January 11. ST. MARK'S Parish House. Addressed The Bishop's Guild.

January 13. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. ST. MARK'S. Confirmed one.

January 14. GRACE CHURCH. Attended a meeting in the interest of a Rectory and Parish House. Made an address.

January 20. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. GRACE. The Children's Missionary Service. Assisted in the service and made an address.

January 27. Septuagesima. GRACE. An address on Child Labor, taking the place of the Rector detained by sickness.

January 29. Tuesday. ST. MARK'S Parish House. Attended reception for Dean Ussher and presented him with a gift from friends.

February 3. Sexagesima. ST. MARK'S. Assisted in the service.

February 6. Wednesday. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE. Examined Rev. Thos. DeWitt Tanner for Priest's Orders.

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February 10. Quinquagesima. ST. MARK'S. Assisted in the service.

February 12. Tuesday. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE. The Clericus.

February 13. Ash Wednesday. GRAND HAVEN. AKELEY HALL. A. M., ST. JOHN'S. Assisted in the service. P. M., addressed the teachers and pupils at AKELEY on Prayer.

February 14. Thursday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M., Holy Communion; P. M., took part in the Anniversary service of Bishop Coadjutor McCormick. Evening. ST. PAUL'S. Introduced Archdeacon Batty who told of his work among the colored people of Tennessee.

February 17. 1st Sunday in Lent. GRACE CHURCH. Assisted in the service.

February 18. Monday. Officiated at a funeral, assisted by Dean Ussher.

February 19. LANSING. Meeting of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

February 22 to March 30. Confined to the house by sickness.

February 24. St. Matthias Day. 32nd Anniversary of my consecration. Received Holy Communion in the afternoon. Administered by Dean Ussher.

March 28. Maunday Thursday. Home. Received Holy Communion. Administered by the Bishop Coadjutor.

March 30. Easter evening. GRACE. Baptized the infant daughter of the Rector.

March 31. Easter. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL. Assisted at the mid-day celebration.

April 22. Monday. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE. The Clericus.

April 25. St. Mark's Day. THE PRO-CATHEDRAL. Ordination of Rev. Thos. DeWitt Tanner to the Priesthood. Read the exhortation and the closing prayers. Pronounced the benediction.

May 11. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL. Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Made address of welcome.

May 12. Sunday after Ascension. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL. 10:30 A. M. Assisted in the service.

May 19th. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, GRAND RAPIDS. Took part in the service.

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May 26. Trinity Sunday. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL. Took part in the service.

June 2nd. The Rev. Mr. Hulse presented the Men's Offering. I took part in the services.

June 4th. Presided at the meetings of the Diocesan Missionary Committee of the Trustees of the Association and of the Association.

Meetings

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS—June 7, 19 and September 19, 1906.

TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE—June 7, 1906.

TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE—June 12, 1906.

THE CLERICUS OF GRAND RAPIDS—June 19; October 2; November 12; 1906; January 9; February 12; April 22; 1907.

THE BISHOP'S GUILD—January 11, 1907.

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES—July 5, November 2, December 5-8, Convention at Kalamazoo, 1906; February 19, 1907.

STATE INSTITUTIONS—1906; July 3, Jail at Charlevoix. September 13, Soldiers' Home; 14th, Home for Adult Blind; 20th, School for the Deaf; 21st, Eastern Asylum; 27th, Industrial School for Boys; School for the Blind; November 28th, School for the Deaf.

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June 4. I attended the Graduation Exercises at AKELEY HALL and conducted the Morning Service. In the evening attended reception given by the Daughters of the King at the PRO-CATHEDRAL and the Annual Choir Concert of GRACE CHURCH.

June 5. I left for PETOSKEY and in the evening attended a meeting of the Men's Club.

June 6. Annual Diocesan Convention. EMMANUEL CHURCH, PETOSKEY. I attended all meetings, celebrated the Holy Communion and in the evening made an address on Diocesan Missions.

June 7. Diocesan Convention. I attended all sessions and presided when requested to do so by the Bishop of the Diocese.

June 8. I returned from PETOSKEY and attended service at the PRO-CATHEDRAL. Also reception given by the Parish of GRACE CHURCH to the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. F. Gairdner.

June 10. ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, GRAND RAPIDS. I celebrated Holy Communion and preached morning and evening. Also baptized an infant and at 4:00 P. M. Confirmed in private one person for the Rector of GRACE CHURCH.

June 11. I attended service at the PRO-CATHEDRAL. Also the annual picnic of the Young Woman's Society and a Parish reception at ST. PAUL'S to the Rev. Mr. Donohue.

June 12. I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of AKELEY HALL.

June 13. I made a commencement address to the graduates of the ALLEGAN High School.

June 14. Called on the Bishop of the Diocese in honor of his 87th birthday.

June 15. I officiated at a burial, and in the evening attended the annual dinner of the Colonial Club.

June 16. I left for BATTLE CREEK.

June 17. ST. THOMAS, BATTLE CREEK. I preached and confirmed 22 and in the evening preached in ST. LUKE'S, KALAMAZOO.

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June 18. I returned from KALAMAZOO and in the afternoon baptized an infant.

June 19. I attended GRAND RAPIDS Clericus.

June 20. I attended Graduation Exercises GRAND RAPIDS High School, made opening prayer and gave benediction.

June 21. Left GRAND RAPIDS with my family for WEQUETONSING.

June 23. PETOSKEY. I assisted the Rector in solemnizing a marriage.

June 24. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. I conducted morning service, preached and addressed the congregation as to a resident clergyman.

July 1. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

July 8. CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLEVOIX. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

July 15. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. All services. Confirmed one candidate for the Rector of St. Paul's.

July 21. Officiated at the burial of George P. Wanty and attended the memorial meeting of the Bar Association.

July 22. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. All services. Officiated at a baptism.

July 23. GRAND RAPIDS. Conference with the Standing Committee and the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering.

July 25. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 29. EMMANUEL, PETOSKEY. Officiated at all services.

August 5. Attended services ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS.

August 6. Took part in the consecration of EMMANUEL CHURCH, PETOSKEY.

August 12. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. Preached and made addresses with Bishop Tuttle and the Rev. Mr. Godolphin as to securing a minister for HARBOR SPRINGS. 4:30 P. M.: Preached in the Casino at WEQUETONSING.

August 19. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. Said morning prayer and preached.

August 31. Baptized a child in GRACE Parish.

September 3. Officiated at a burial.

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September 5. A. M.: Officiated at a baptism. P. M.: FENNVILLE, MICHIGAN; officiated at the wedding of the Rev. William Lucas.

September 7. Officiated at a burial in GRACE CHURCH.

September 9. ST. JOHN'S, HARBOR SPRINGS. Assisted Bishop Tuttle in the services and addressed the congregation in regard to parish matters.

September 11. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Scadding to be Bishop of Oregon.

September 13. Returned with my family from our summer cottage at WEQUETONSING.

September 14. ST. PAUL'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Preached and confirmed two.

September 16. GRACE, GRAND RAPIDS. 10:30 A. M.: Preached.

September 19. Attended meeting Board of Missions. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. B. D. Tucker to be Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

September 20. GRACE, LYONS. Preached and Confirmed 12.

September 21. Attended service ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

September 22. ST. JOSEPH. Officiated at a wedding.

September 23. ST. PAUL'S, ST. JOSEPH. A. M.: Introduced the new rector and preached. P. M.: HOLY TRINITY, BENTON HARBOR. Preached and addressed the congregation as to maintaining regular services.

September 24. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS.

September 25. Inspected improvements at Butterworth Hospital. P. M.: Officiated at a burial.

September 26. Officiated at a wedding.

September 29. EMMANUEL CHURCH, LA GRANGE, ILL. Attended the consecration of the Rev. Charles Scadding for Bishop of Oregon.

September 30. GRACE, GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at all services and addressed the congregation as to the coming of the new rector.

October 1. Officiated at a wedding.

October 2. Attended Clericus.

October 3. Officiated at two weddings.

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October 4. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids. Attended reception given by the Dean to the parish workers.

October 5. St. Luke's, Kalamazoo. 4:30 P. M.: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. 7:30 P. M.: Epiphany, South Haven. Preached and confirmed two.

October 6. A. M.: Interviews in South Haven. P. M.: Grand Rapids. Officiated at a wedding.

October 7. 10:30 A. M.: Grace, Holland. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and addressed the Sunday School and conferred with the vestry as to calling a rector. 5:00 P. M.: Grand Rapids. Officiated at a baptism. 7:30 P. M.: Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. Attended Harvest Festival and preached.

October 8. Grand Rapids. Attended Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew and made address.

October 9. Officiated at a wedding.

October 10. St. John's, Ionia. Conferred with the vestry and made address to the people at evening prayer.

October 11. Returned from Ionia.

October 12. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Said Litany.

October 14. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids. Officiated at all services.

October 16. St. Mark's, Newaygo. Preached and addressed the congregation as to maintaining regular services.

October 17. Grand Rapids, Officiated at a burial.

October 18. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

October 20. Quincy, Ill. Attended parish reception.

October 21. Quincy, Ill. St. John's Cathedral. Attended services in connection with the installation of Dean Wyllys Rede and preached morning and evening.

October 23, 24 and 25. Attended meetings of the Bishops of the Fifth Department held at the Western Theological Seminary in Chicago.

October 25. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago in the Church of the Epiphany.

October 26. Returned to Grand Rapids.

October 27. Kalamazoo. Assisted the rector at the burial of Mrs. J. Davidson Burns. P. M.: Grand Rapids. Interview with the clergy and people as to St. Stephen's Mission.

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October 28. ST. JAMES', ROCKFORD. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Confirmed two and addressed Sunday School.

October 29. ST. JOHN'S, SAGINAW. Made an address at the meeting of the Laymen's Forward Movement.

October 30. SAGINAW. Attended meetings in connection with the Laymen's Forward Movement and made address.

October 31. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS.

November 1. GRAND HAVEN, AKELEY HALL. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

November 2. Attended service ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

November 3. LUDINGTON. Visited the sick and attended a parish reception.

November 4. LUDINGTON, ST. JAMES'. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M.: Said evening prayer and preached.

November 5. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended annual meeting Charity Organization Society.

November 6. BELDING. Conference with the Priest in charge and the people as to building a Church.

November 7. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Confirmed three and made address.

November 8. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Attended meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made address.

November 9. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended service at ST. MARK'S.

November 10. MT. PLEASANT. Made visits and had interviews with several persons.

November 11. MT. PLEASANT, ST. JOHN'S. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed three. P. M.: CLARE. Held service in the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Baptized two and preached.

November 12. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS and attended a reception given by the Daughters of the King.

November 13. Attended meeting of the executive commitee of Butterworth Hospital.

November 14. TUSTIN. Visited Church people. 7:30 P. M.: LUTHER, CHRIST. Preached and held conference with Church people as to services.

November 15. LUTHER, CHRIST. 7:30 A. M.: Celebrated

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the Holy Communion. 3:00 P. M.: BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Confirmed one and made address. 8:00 P. M.: CADILLAC. Held service in the METHODIST CHURCH, preached and conferred with the people as to services.

November 16. CADILLAC. Had various interviews as to establishing services.

November 17. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS and left in the evening for CINCINNATI.

November 18. CINCINNATI. A. M.: Preached in the CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. P. M.: Preached in the CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, NORWOOD.

November 19. CINCINNATI. Attended meetings of the Laymen's Forward Movement.

November 20. Attended meetings of the Laymen's Forward Movement and made address.

November 21. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Semi-Annual. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made address.

November 22. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS.

November 23. Attended service ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

November 24. GREENVILLE. Conference with the Church people as to establishing regular services.

November 25. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M.: BELDING, TRINITY. Said evening prayer and preached.

November 26. GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at a burial.

November 27. Attended Choir concert, ST. MARK'S.

November 29. Thanksgiving Day. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. 8:00 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:00 A. M.: Took part in a union Thanksgiving service held by all the city parishes. 8:00 P. M.: Officiated at a wedding.

November 30. A. M.: Attended service ST. MARK'S. P. M.: Attended meeting Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

December 1. THREE RIVERS. Conferred with Church people as to establishing services.

December 2. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 7:30 P. M.: NILES, TRINITY. Preached.

December 3. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS.

December 4. GRAND RAPIDS. A. M.: Officiated at a wedding. P. M.: MANTON. Baptized two and preached.

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December 5. MANTON. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion in a private house. P. M.: Conferred with Church people in CADILLAC. 7:30 P. M.: SHERMAN. Baptized an infant. 8:00 P. M.: Preached in the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and conferred with Church people.

December 6. SHERMAN. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion in a private house. P. M.: MANCELONA, NATIVITY. Preached and conferred with the Church people.

December 7. MANCELONA, NATIVITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in a private house.

December 8. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended supper given by the Young Woman's Society.

December 9. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M.: Preached. 3:30 P. M.: Officiated at a burial. 7:30 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached.

December 11, Officiated at a wedding.

December 12. Attended Clericus.

December 13. Attended Bazaar, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

December 14. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M.: Confirmed four and made address. P. M.: Officiated at two baptisms and attended 50th Anniversary Industrial Band and made address.

December 15. MARSHALL. Conference with the vestry as to calling a rector.

December 16. MARSHALL, TRINITY. 7:30 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M.: Said morning prayer and preached. 3:00 P. M.: Met the Church people for a conference. 7:30 P. M.: KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Preached.

December 17. GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at a burial.

December 19. Officiated at a burial.

December 21. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Preached and confirmed seven.

December 22. ST. JOSEPH. Various interviews as to Church matters.

December 23. HOLLAND, GRACE. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Conferred with the vestry as to calling a rector.

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December 25. Christmas Day. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. 7:00 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. 10:30 A. M.: Preached.

December 26. Attended service ST. MARK'S.

December 27. Attended service ST. MARK'S, and officiated at a burial.

December 28. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 3:00 P. M.: Attended Sunday School Festival and made address. 8:00 P. M.: Attended banquet of Grand Rapids Bar Association to Judge Knappen and said grace.

December 30. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. A. M.: Preached. 3:00 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MATTHEW'S. Addressed Sunday School. 4:00 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. LUKE'S. Addressed Sunday School. 7:30 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Preached.

December 31. GRAND RAPIDS. 2:30 P. M.: Officiated at a burial. 11:00 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Midnight service. Preached.

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Jan 1. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended service ST. MARK'S.

January 2. Officiated at a burial.

January 4. Attended service ST. MARK'S.

January 6. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M.: Said evening prayer and preached. Conferred with the vestry as to calling a rector.

January 7. IONIA. Visited the sick. P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at a burial.

January 13. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Preached morning and evening.

January 14. GRAND RAPIDS. 3:00 P. M.: Officiated at a burial. 8:00 P. M.: Attended parish meeting GRACE CHURCH and made address.

January 15. CHICAGO, ST. ANDREW'S. Preached morning and evening.

January 16. CHICAGO, ST. ANDREW'S. Preached morning and evening. Addressed students WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

January 17. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended M. T. O. Banquet at ST. PAUL'S and made address.

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January 18. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Confirmed two and preached.

January 20. GRAND RAPIDS. A. M.: GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached. P. M.: Attended Children's Missionary mass meeting and made address.

January 21. LANSING. Officiated as Chaplain at Masonic meeting.

January 25. TRAVERSE CITY. Interview with the vestry as to calling a rector. 8:00 P. M.: ELK RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Said evening prayer and preached.

January 27. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. All services.

January 29. Attended reception ST. MARK'S.

January 31. CHICAGO. Interview with the Bishop.

February 2. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended service ST. MARK'S.

February 3. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M.: Preached.

February 6. Attended examination Rev. T. D. Tanner. 3:00 P. M.: Addressed Woman's Auxiliary, GRACE CHURCH. 6:30 P. M.: Banquet Board of Trade and made address.

February 7. DETROIT. Banquet Michigan Lumber Dealers Association and made address.

February 9. GRAND RAPIDS. Meeting of the Alumnæ of Vassar College. Made address.

February 10. IONIA, STATE REFORMATORY. Preached and made various addresses.

February 12. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended Clericus.

February 13. Ash Wednesday. A. M.: Attended services ST. MARK'S and preached.

February 14. GRAND RAPIDS. Anniversary of my Consecration. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Said evening prayer and made address, Bishop Gillespie and the city Clergy being in the Chancel. 11:00 A. M.: Acted as Chaplain State Republican Convention. 8:00 P. M.: Attended Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew and made address.

February 15. ST. MARK'S. A. M.: Took early service and made address. 7:45 P. M.: GRACE CHURCH. Said evening prayer.

February 16. Attended services ST. MARK'S. 3:00 P. M.: Introduced Archdeacon Batty at Missionary service.

February 17. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Preached.

February 19. ST. LOUIS, CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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Conducted Quiet Day for Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese.

February 21. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended services ST. MARK'S and made an address.

February 22. Took early service ST. MARK'S.

February 24. PITTSBURG. A. M.: CALVARY CHURCH. Preached the anniversary sermon for the Laymen's Missionary League. P. M.: ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Preached in the interest of the League.

February 26. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Conducted services and made address.

February 27. ST. MARK'S. Conducted service and made address. Officiated at a burial.

February 28. A. M.: ST. MARK'S. Conducted services. P. M.: BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Preached.

March 1. GRAND RAPIDS. Conducted service and made address.

March 2. ST. MARK'S. Morning service and address.

March 3. ST. MARK'S. All services.

March 4. Daily Lenten services.

March 5. Daily Lenten services.

March 6. Daily Lenten services.

March 7. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Said evening prayer and made address.

March 8. CINCINNATI, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. Held Quiet Day for Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese.

March 9. GRAND RAPIDS. Conducted early service.

March 10. ST. MARK'S. All services. Baptized two children.

March 11. Daily Lenten services.

March 12. CHICAGO. Spoke at noon day service in the CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

March 13. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Daily Lenten services and officiated at a burial.

March 14. CHICAGO. Spoke at noonday service in the CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

March 15. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Daily Lenten services.

March 16. Daily Lenten services.

March 17. ST. MARK'S. All services. At the evening service confirmed 22. Officiated at a baptism.

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March 18. Daily Lenten services.

March 19. 5:30 P. M.: HOWE SCHOOL, LIMA, INDIANA. Addressed the students. 7:30 P. M.: STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached and confirmed 9.

March 20. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Daily Lenten services.

March 21. Daily Lenten services. 8:00 P. M.: Attended Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

March 22. Daily Lenten services.

March 23. Daily Lenten services.

March 24. Palm Sunday. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 36. 3:00 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS. Presided at mass meeting in interest of Salvation Army Rescue Home and made address. 7:30 P. M.: Evening service ST. MARK'S.

March 25. Daily Lenten service, ST. MARK'S. P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached and confirmed 6.

March 26. Daily Lenten services, ST. MARK'S. P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Preached and confirmed 32.

March 27. Daily Lenten services, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed in private one candidate for the rector of ST. PAUL'S.

March 28. Daily Lenten services. Administered the Holy Communion to Bishop Gillespie at his residence.

March 29. Good Friday. ST. MARK'S. All services.

March 30. ST. MARK'S. All services. Baptized 7.

March 31. Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. All services.

April 1. ST. MARK'S. A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Attended Annual Parish meeting and Easter Tea.

April 2. ST. MARK'S. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Attended Easter Tea ST. PAUL'S.

April 5. ST. MARK'S. Said Litany.

April 7. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. All services.

April 8. CHICAGO. ST. PAUL'S, RIVERSIDE. Preached and confirmed 4.

April 9. CHICAGO. ST. ALBAN'S. Preached and confirmed 10.

April 10. CHICAGO. ST. PAUL'S, ROGERS PARK. Preached and confirmed 15.

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April 11. SOUTH HAVEN, EPIPHANY. Preached and confirmed 9.

April 12. SOUTH HAVEN. Various interviews.

April 13. ALLEGAN. Reception by rector and vestry.

April 14. ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD. A. M.: Preached and confirmed two. P. M.: Preached.

April 15. GRAND RAPIDS. Conferred with the Standing Committee.

April 16. STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S. The Semi-Annual.

April 17. STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S. Semi-Annual. P. M.: Accompanied the clergy to HOWE SCHOOL.

April 18. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Preached and confirmed 6. Visited the State School for Dependent Children.

April 19. COLDWATER. Various interviews.

April 21. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. All services.

April 22. A. M.: Attended Clericus. P. M.: CHICAGO. CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, EDGEWATER. Preached and confirmed 16.

April 23. ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, EMMANUEL. Preached and confirmed 23.

April 24. CHICAGO. 3:30 P. M.: Home for Incurables. Made addresses and confirmed 17. 8:00 P. M.: ST. MARK'S. Preached and confirmed 28.

April 25. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Ordained the Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner to the Priesthood and preached the Ordination sermon. P. M.: Annual meeting Butterworth Hospital. Opened the meeting with prayer.

April 26. ST. MARK'S. Said Litany.

April 27. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed in private a sick woman.

April 28. A. M.: ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 7. 3:30 P. M.: HOMER, CHRIST CHURCH. Preached and confirmed 10. 7:30 P. M.: Conferred with the vestry at ALBION.

April 29. GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at a wedding.

April 30. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Attended vestry meeting.

May 1. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Attended morning service. P. M.: GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Preached and confirmed 12.

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May 2. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES'. Preached and confirmed 6, baptized 2 adults.

May 3. Returned to GRAND RAPIDS and attended various societies at ST. MARK'S.

May 5. NILES, TRINITY. 8:00 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 16. 7:30 P. M.: ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Preached and confirmed 8. Inspected the new Parish House and met with the vestry after the service.

May 6. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended trustees meeting Butterworth Hospital. 8:00 P. M.: GRAND RAPIDS, ST. BEDE'S. Attended service and reception to Deaf Mutes.

May 7. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S CHAPEL. Confirmed 1. P. M.: Acted as Chaplain Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

May 8. BELDING, HOLY TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 8. Attended parish reception.

May 9. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Preached and confirmed 4. Attended parish reception.

May 10. GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed in private a sick man and his wife.

May 11. State Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL. Attended various meetings and made address.

May 12. State Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. 7:30 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M.: Conducted the morning service, the Bishop of Marquette being the preacher. 7:30 P. M.: Presided at mass meeting and made an address.

May 13. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Preached and confirmed 3.

May 14. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached and confirmed 2. Advised with Committee on Change in Rules of Order.

May 15. GRAND RAPIDS. Officiated at a wedding. P. M.: BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Preached and confirmed 4.

May 16. TUSTIN. Paid visits. P. M.: LUTHER, CHRIST CHURCH. Preached and confirmed 17.

May 17. LUTHER, CHRIST CHURCH. 7:30 A. M.: Celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 19. GRAND RAPIDS. A. M.: Officiated at ST. MARK'S.

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P. M.: GRACE CHURCH. Preached and confirmed 33. (One for St. Mark's.)

May 20. 10:00 A. M.: Holy Communion. ST. MARK'S. 10:45 A. M.: Confirmed 1 for the rector of ST. JOHN'S, GRAND HAVEN.

May 21. Holy Communion. ST. MARK'S. P. M.: TRINITY, MARSHALL. Preached and confirmed 40. Attended parish reception.

May 22. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 2. 4:00 P. M.: Baptized an adult.

May 23. Board of Missions.

May 24. A. M.: Said Litany, ST. MARK'S. P. M.: MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Preached and confirmed 29. Attended parish reception.

May 25. Left for PETOSKEY.

May 26. A. M.: PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL. Celebrated the Holy Communion; preached and confirmed 10. P. M.: HARBOR SPRINGS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached.

May 27. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. Preached and confirmed 5.

May 28. GRAND RAPIDS. Visited Butterworth Hospital and attended various meetings.

May 29. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Preached and confirmed 13.

May 30. AKELEY HALL. Confirmed 2. Attended annual Musical Recital.

May 31. Attended service ST. MARK'S and various societies.

June 1. 9:00 A. M.: Dinner to the Rev. H. R. Hulse, Secretary of the M. T. O.

June 2. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Conducted all services, the Rev. H. R. Hulse preaching in the morning.

June 3. AKELEY HALL. Took charge of closing exercises and made address, the Rev. F. R. Godolphin delivering the annual address to the school.

June 4. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made address.

Lay Readers

Holding license till Easter, 1908.

Elvin L. Sprague, Grace, Traverse City, April 19, 1891.

George H. Chandler, St. Paul's, Greenville, July 21, 1904.

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Keble D. Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, September 30, 1905.

Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity, Marshall, October 17, 1906.

Collins H. Johnston, M. D., Grace, Grand Rapids, April 19, 1906.

Harold C. Abbott, St. Mark's, Coldwater, (till August 31, 1907), May 23, 1907.

Otto P. Kramer, Grace, Holland, May 13, 1903.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1902.

Postulants

Edwin Winfield Hughes, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, September 9, 1904. Kenyon College.

Harold Holt, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, May 25, 1906.

Frederick A. Patterson, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, Western Theological Seminiary, June 18, 1906.

William Markle, St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, June 21, 1906.

Transferred and Withdrew.

March 20, 1907. Mr. Wilford Hicks to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Kansas.

October 3, 1906. Withdrew Horace Frisby Clark.

Candidates for Orders

Roscoe Ashmame Claiborne, Trinity, Marshall, November 15, 1904. Bexley Hall.

Adelbert Hayes Harrington, Trinity, Marshall, September 14, 1905. General Theological Seminary.

Sidney Edward Sweet, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, September 14, 1905. Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Candidates for Priest's Orders

Charles Elmer Jameson, Ordered Deacon, June 29, 1904.

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Letters Dimissory Issued

(Date of Acceptance)

July 26, 1906. The Rev. D. Charles White to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany.

September 17, 1906. The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Chicago.

November 15, 1906. The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Tennessee.

December 19, 1906. The Rev. Frederick S. Gray to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Pittsburgh.

December 22, 1906. The Rev. Woodford P. Law to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Montana.

December 4, 1906. The Rev. Charles T. Stout to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

Letters Dimissory Accepted

(Date of Acceptance)

September 24, 1906. The Rev. Chester Wood from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

September 10, 1906. The Rev. Lincoln Russell Vercoe from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Missouri.

January 1, 1907. The Rev. Frederick Hewitt from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

February 4, 1907. The Rev. Thomas N. Harrowell from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Fond du Lac.

January 13, 1907. The Rev. James Taylor Chambers from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Milwaukee.

February 22, 1907. The Rev. James A. Baynton from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Fond du Lac.

February 23, 1907. The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D. from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Springfield.

March 1, 1907. The Rev. Forest H. Blunt from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Vermont.

Changes in the Diocese

September 10, 1906. The Rev. C. E. Jameson resigned St. John's, Ionia and Grace Mission, Lyons, and was appointed by the Bishop to the charge of St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, and Christ's Mission, Luther.

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February 1, 1907. The Rev. William W. Taylor resigned St. John's, Mt. Pleasant and accepted Grace, Holland.

July 31, 1906. The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin resigned Emmanuel, Petoskey and accepted Grace, Grand Rapids.

October 15, 1906. The Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones resigned Trinity Church, Marshall, and accepted Emmanuel, Petoskey.

March 1, 1906. The Very Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, B. D. resigned as Dean of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.

Consecration of Churches

August 6. Transfiguration, Petoskey, Emmanuel Church.

Funds Received

Dec. 20, 1906	From the Bible Class, Kalamazoo	$ 20 00
Jan. 22, 1907	Mrs. Thos. J. O'Brien	10 00
	Paid to the Bishop's Trust Fund	$ 30 00
	Confirmees Fund, paid to the principal of Akeley Institute	14 50

The grant of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society:

Paid Rev. W. W. Taylor	$ 200 00
Paid Rev. J. H. McKenzie	250 00
Paid Rev. Frederick Welham	100 00
Paid Rev. J. A. Baynton	100 00
Paid Rev. T. N. Harrowell	100 00
Paid Rev. C. T. Stout	25 00
Paid Rev. Charles Donohue	150 00
Paid Rev. J. T. Chambers	90 00
	$ 1015 00
Unappropriated	25 00
TOTAL	$ 1040 00

Missions Dropped

Charlotte, Grace.

Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's.

Notices of Clergy Deposed

April 3, 1906. Rev. James R. Shaffer, by the Bishop of Chicago, "he having requested deposition."

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June 9, 1906. Harvey K. Coleman, by the Bishop of Lexington, "having declared to me his renunciation."

June 19, 1906. Charles Ferguson, by the Bishop of Kansas City*.

July 1, 1906. Alfred H. Brown, by the Bishop of the Missionary District of Mexico*.

October 15, 1906. Michael Arthur Martin, by the Bishop of South Dakota*.

October 18, 1906. Wm. Henry Bates, by the Bishop of New Hampshire*.

November 19, 1906. Archibald Lawrence Van Antwerp, by the Bishop of Iowa*.

November 19, 1906. Joseph Russell Clarkson, Deacon, by the Bishop of Nebraska*.

December 1, 1906. Joseph G. Bryant, by the Bishop of Washington*.

November 10, 1906. William Sturtevant Rafter.

December 1, 1906. Frank Howard Marshall* and Starr Hoyt Nichols, Deacon*, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

December 6, 1906. Francis B. Chetwood, by the Bishop of New Jersey*.

December 4, 1906. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, by the Bishop of Western New York*.

December 17, 1906. Henry Granger Chapin, by the Bishop of Chicago.

December 6, 1906. David L. Schwartz, by the Bishop of New Jersey*.

January 16, 1907. Frederic Ebenezer John Lloyd, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

April 2, 1907. Gustavus Tuckerman, by the Coadjutor Bishop of New York*.

April 11, 1907. W. Howard Mears, by the Bishop Coadjutor of New York, "he having declared his renunciation."

April 20, 1907. Herman P. Vicborn, by the Bishop of Indianapolis, "he having made a formal request for deposition from the ministry."

May 4, 1907. Wesley Hamilton Benham, by the Bishop Coadjutor of New York*.

*For "causes not affecting their moral character (16)."

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May 2, 1907. Jere Knode Cook, by the Bishop of Long Island, "he having declared his renunciation of said ministry."

April 17, 1907. Charles Ferguson, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Renunciation*.

May 14, 1907. Edward E. Johnson, by the Bishop of Georgia, "having declared his renunciation of the ministry of this Church*." (24)

Restoration

October 9, 1906. George Clement King, by the Bishop of New York.

Postulants and Candidates Dropped

January 15. 1907. Jonathan Watson and F. A. M. Stuart, by the Bishop of Laramie.

SUMMARY

Clergymen received into the Diocese	7
Clergymen given letters dimissory	6
Clergymen changing Parishes	4
Clergymen resigning	1

BISHOP GILLESPIE

Baptized, infants	1
Marriages	2
Burials	2
Confirmed in two parishes	9
Administered Holy Communion	

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR

Baptisms, infants 5; adults 5; total	10
Weddings	2
Burials	1
Confirmed in 22 Parishes 340 and in 11 Missions 78; total confirmed	418
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	31
Sermons and addresses	195
Parishes visited, many of them several times	24
Missions visited, many of them several times	26
Total services held	230
Ordained to the Priesthood	1
Public meetings officially attended	30
Places visited outside Diocese	20

*For "causes not affecting their moral character." (16)

441.20 average.

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Services held outside Diocese	28
Confirmed for the Bishop of Chicago	113

Acts in the Pro-Cathedral Parish reported elsewhere:

Baptisms, infants 13; adults 3; total	16
Weddings	11
Burials	16
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	29

CONFIRMATIONS

Parishes:

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	32
Grand Rapids, Grace	35
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	36
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	2
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	22
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	5
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	15
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	36
Allegan, Good Shepherd	2
Coldwater, St. Mark's	6
Albion, St. James'	8
Homer, Christ	10
Grand Haven, St. John's	13
Niles, Trinity	16
Hastings, Emmanuel	4
Marshall, Trinity	40
Muskegon, St. Paul's	29
Petoskey, Emmanuel	10
Ionia, St. John's	13
Traverse City, Grace	3
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	3
	340

Missions:

Grand Rapids, St. John's	6
Lyons, Grace	12
South Haven, Epiphany	11
Rockford, St. James'	2
Sturgis, St. John's	9
Pentwater, St. James'	6
Belding, Holy Trinity	8
Greenville, St. Paul's	3
Luther, Christ	17
Charlevoix, Christ	5
Akeley Hall	2
	78

Total confirmed	418

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APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, ALBION, CALHOUN COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1840

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Missionary since 1905, Post Office Albion, Michigan.
Adelbert Culver, E. C. Carrington, Wardens.
Dr. H. S. Smith, Secretary.
Mrs. Lou Miller, Treasurer.
Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, adults 4; total 4. Baptized persons in Parish, 77. Confirmations, male 1; female, 7; total 8. Confirmed persons in parish, 73. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants, last report, 79; added from other parishes, 4; by confirmation, 8; total added, 12. Lost by removal, 17; by death, 1; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 19; female, 54; total, 73. Communing within the year, about 40.

Services

Sundays, 52; other Holy days, 2; other days, 28; total 82. Public catechisings, 25. Holy Communion, public 5; total 5.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female 3; total 5. scholars, male 12; female, 34; total 46; total membership of Sunday School, 49; average attendance, 35. Volumes in Library, Sunday School, 60. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Property

Church, $4,000.00; furnishings, $500.00; aggregate value of property, $4,500.00. Salary of Rector, $500.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $43.07; on Missionary pledges, $14.00; other indebtedness, $64.00; due Rector to date, $119.56; total, $240.63. Insurance on Church, $3,500.00. Sittings free, 250.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $30.63; other open collections, $99.08; envelopes, $257.25; Woman's Auxiliary (money), $5.00; Sunday school, $21.64; Ladies' Guild, $241.57; total receipts $655.17.

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Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to March 1, 1907), $458.90; other salaries, $51.00; repairs, $16.30; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $86.56; increase and improvement of property, $2.00; by Sunday school for itself, $17.27. Total for Parochial objects, $632.03.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.57; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $12.57.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday school, for general Missions, $4.47. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $4.47.

Balance on hand, $6.10.

Total, $649.07.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, ALLEGAN, ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Admitted to the Convention, 1860

Officers

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector, since June 4, 1895. Post Office, Allegan, Michigan.

Almeron A. Calkins, Phillip Padgham, Wardens.

T. H. Updyke, Secretary.

Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.

Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.

Ethol Stone, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 97. Baptisms, infants 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Baptized persons in Parish, 220. Confirmations, male, 1; female 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in parish, 146. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants, last report, 146; added from other Parishes, 1; by confirmation, 2; total added, 3. Lost, by death, 3; total 3. Present number, male, 50; female, 96; total 146.

Services

Sundays, 82; other Holy days, 15; other days, 47; total, 144. Holy Communion, public, 22.

Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total 11; scholars, male, 27; female, 60; total, 87; total membership of Sunday school, 98. Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 200; Parish, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary.

Property

Church, 5,500.00; Parish house, $3,000.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; aggregate value of property, $10,500.00. Salary of Rector, $1,000.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, $200.00; of this, floating, $200.00. Insurance on Church, $4,100.00; Rectory, $1,000.00; other property, $2,000.00. Sittings free, 200.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Communion alms, $13.24; other open collections, $83.76; envelopes, $900.00; borrowed money, $100.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.00; Sunday school, $37.00; other Parish Societies, $336.00; other sources, $150.00. Sundry, $294.87. Total receipts, $1,944.87.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish.—Salaries of Clergy $1.000.00; other salaries, $140.00; repairs, $50.00; all other expenses of parish maintenance, $75.00; increase and improvement of property, $350.00; by Sunday school for itself, $35.00.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,650.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $72.05; Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Episcopal Endowment Fund, $25.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.82. Total for objects within the Diocese, $177.87.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, general, $56.00; education for the ministry, $5.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.00; Bible and Prayer Book Societies, $2.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.00; Seaman's Aid, $17.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $117.00.

Total, $1,944.87.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, BALDWIN, LAKE COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1879.

No report has been received.
No services have been held.
At the last report there were 7 communicants.
See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. THOMAS' PARISH, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY

Organized, 1842

(From Easter, 1906, to Easter, 1907.)

The Rev. Chester Wood, Rector, since February 1, 1906, post office, 16 East Van Buren street, Battle Creek.
Dr. A. T. Metcalf, A. D. Smith, Wardens.
F. Z. Robbins, Secretary.
W. D. Marsh, Treasurer.
The Rev. Chester Wood, Superintendent of Sunday school.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 7; total 12. Confirmations, male, 7; female, 15; total, 22. Confirmed persons in Parish, 340. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, last report, 368; added from other Parishes, 4; by Confirmation, 22; total added, 26. Lost by removal (several years), 49; by death, 5; total lost, 54. Present number, male 94; female, 246; total, 340.

Services

Sundays, 51; other Holy days, 2; other days, 12; total 65. Public catechisings, 44. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 4; total, 15.

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Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total 11; scholars, male 77, female, 74; total, 151; total membership of Sunday school, 162. Average attendance, 72. Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 175. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Parish Aid; Woman's Auxiliary.

Property

Church, $24,000.00; Chapel, $7,000.00; Rectory, $5,500.00; Endowments, $1,000.00; aggregate value of property, $37,500.00. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, $175.00; other indebtedness, $500.00; total $675.00. Of this, floating, $675.00. Insurance on Church, $7,300.00; Rectory, $1,500.00; other property, $3,350.00; total, $12,150.00. Sittings, free and rented, 600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $0.60; open collections, $757.49; pew rents, $1,071.80; other sources, $77.62. Total, $1,907.51.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, $514.00; other salaries, $611.60; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $362.46.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,488.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $102.59.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $102.59.

Balance on hand, $316.86.

Total, $1,907.51.

The Sunday school finances have been independent of the Church. A total of $67.00 was contributed by the children. Of this $20.00 was the Lenten offering and sent to the Board in New York; $24.00 paid for supplies for current year; $12.00 for all old debts; balance on hand, $11.00.

Interest and attendance constantly growing.

See Bishop's address, page 69.

TRINITY MISSION, BELDING, IONIA COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1906

(From November 1st, 1906, to May 31st, 1907.)

The Rev. James Augustus Baynton, Missionary, since November 1st, 1906, post office, Belding, Michigan.

H. H. Belding, Secretary.

Harry Lamb, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 27. Baptisms, adult 1; total 1. Confirmations, male 1; female, 7; total, 8. Confirmed persons in Parish, 46. Communicants, last report, 24; added from other Parishes, 11; by confirmation, 8; total added, 19. Lost, by removal, 4; by death, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, 36. Number communing within the year, 41.

Services

Sundays, 60; other days, 12; total 72. Public catechisings, 10; Holy Communion, public, 39; priyate, 3; total 42. Missionary services, 30. Place, Priest's house.

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Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male 1; female, 4; total 5; scholars male, 13; female, 15; total 28; total membership of Sunday school, 33; average attendance, 23. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Mary's Guild, Holy Innocent's Guild, Young Women's Auxiliary.

Property

Salary of Rector, $1,060.00 and no rectory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Communion alms, $2.00; open collections, $68.17; subscriptions, $387.05; Sunday school, $10.00; other Parish societies, $175.00; other sources, $44.00.
Total, $676.22.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $10.00; salaries of Clergy, $210.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $67.50. Total for Parochial objects, $287.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $7.60; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.81. Total for objects within the Diocese, $11.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Apportionment, $5.00; Sunday school, $4.50. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $9.50.
Total, $308.41.

See Bishop's address, pages 68 and 69.
See Bishop Coadjutor's address, page 74.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, BENTON HARBOR, BERRIEN COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1904

Rectorship vacant.
James Pound, George Falkingham, Wardens.
William Hamilton, Secretary.
Edward Pullan, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 40. Baptized persons in Parish, 80. Confirmations within year, male, 0; female 3; total 3. Confirmed persons in Parish, 60. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 37; added from other parishes, 5; by confirmation, 3; total added, 8. Lost, by removal, 3. Total lost, 3. Present number, male, 12; female, 48; total, 60.

Services

Sundays, 21; other Holy days, 1; total 22. Holy Communion, public, 9; total, 9.

Organizations

Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 30; subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Holy Trinity, Woman's Guild and Auxiliary (combined.)

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Property

Church, $5,000.00. Indebtedness, Diocesan assessment, $70.86; other indebtedness, $90.00 to Rev. Petrie; total, $160.86. Insurance on Church and furniture, $2,500.00. Sittings free, 80.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Open collections, $30.37; Woman's Auxiliary, $5.00; other Parish societies, $3.44. Total, $38.81.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salary of janitor, $6.75; insurance, $18.75; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $5.74.

Total for Parochial objects, $31.24.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $2.57; Woman's Auxiliary, for Alaska Bishop Rowe, $5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $7.57.

Total, $38.81.

During the months of February, March, April and May, the Woman's Guild undertook the expense of maintaining services, they to receive the offertories and return balance above expenses. The result was an indebtedness to the Guild of $3.44. An itemized account was handed to the vestry and is in their hands.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, BIG RAPIDS, MECOSTA COUNTY

Organized, 1870; Admitted to Convention, 1873

The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson, Deacon in charge, since September, 1906, post office, Big Rapids, Mich.

W. G. Ward, D. C. Morrill, Wardens.

W. G. Green, Secretary.

W. J. Sloss, Treasurer.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, Supt. of Sunday school.

Parochial Statistics

Families ar parts of families, 85. Baptisms, infants 2, adults, 1; total 3. Baptized persons in Parish, 350. Confirmations, male, 5, female, 1; total 6. Confirmed persons in Parish, 170. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants, last report, 150; added from other parishes, 3; by confirmation, 6; total added, 9. Present number, male 44, female, 115; total 159. Communing within the year, 70.

Services

Sundays, 72; other Holy days, 31; other days, 10; total, 113. Public catechisings, 10. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 2; total, 6.

Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male 30; female 45, total 75. Total membership Sunday school 82; average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Elizabeth's Guild; St. Andrew's Guild; Missionary Society.

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Property

Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; Endowments, $139.00; aggregate value of property, $5,139.00; salary of Rector, rectory not additional, $800.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $95.22. Insurance on Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, $1,200.00. Sittings free, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $52.19; other open collections, $150.00; envelopes, $240.00; subscriptions, $300.00; Sunday schools, $32.00; other Parish societies, $15.00. Total, $789.19.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to May 23,) $625.00; other salaries, $100.00; by Sunday school for itself, $20.00.
Total for Parochial objects, $745.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.76. Totals for objects within the Diocese, $16.76.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $2.00; Sunday school, for Missions, $12.00.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $14.00.
Balance on hand, $13.43.
Total $789.19.

The Parish was vacant July, August and September.

See Bishop's address, page 69.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1906

No report has been received.

Occasional services have been held by the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., and the Rev. C. E. Jameson.

At the last report there were 36 communicants.

There were also 6 communicants in or near Tustin at the last report.

ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION, CENTRAL LAKE, ANTRIM COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1893

No services have been held, and no report has been received.

At the last report there were 7 communicants.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

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CHRIST MISSION, CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Organized, 1887

The Rev. Thomas N. Harrowell, Missionary, since 1907.
Edward H. Green, Warden.
Mrs. Minnie Bedford, Secretary.
Mrs. Kate E. Miller, Treasurer.
E. H. Green, Superintendent of Sunday school.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 23. Baptisms, infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Baptized persons in Parish, 58. Confirmations, female 5; total 5. Confirmed persons in Parish, 45. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last report, 42; by confirmation, 5; total added, 5. Lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 11; female, 34; total, 45. Communing within the year, 34.

Services

Sundays, 9; other Holy days, 2; other days, 17; total 28. Holy Communion, public, 12; total 12.

Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; scholars, male, 14; female, 24; total, 38; Bible class, teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 8; female, 8; total, 16; total membership of Sunday school, 44; average attendance, 28. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

Property

Church, $2,000.00; aggregate value of property, $2,500.00. Indebtedness $200.00; of this, floating, $200.00. Insurance on Church, $1,300.00. Sittings free, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $92.58; Sunday school, $35.24; Ladies' Guild, $118.34; Easter offering, $27.00; Church offertory, $184.72; Children's mite boxes, $10.00. Total, $467.88.

Disbursements

For objects within the Mission—Salaries of Clergy and expenses, $124.00; other salaries, janitor, $24.00; all other expenses of Mission maintenance, $88.89; indebtedness (amount due at last Convention $300.00), paid $100.00; by Sunday school for itself, $24.35.

Total for Parochial objects, $361.24.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $8.93; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.57; Lockwood Hospital, $16.25.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $55.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign and Domestic Missions, $30.00; Sunday school, for D. and F. Missions, $10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $40.00.
Balance on hand, $10.89.
Total, $467.88.

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GRACE MISSION, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY

Organized, 1888; Suspended, 1907

No services have been held, and no report has been received.
At the last report there were 53 communicants.
See the address of the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., page 70.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY

Organized, 1848; Admitted to Convention, 1848

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector, since January 1st, 1895, post office, Coldwater, Michigan.

Hon. Alfred Milnes, E. R. Root, Wardens.

H. C. Loveridge, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

Mr. Harold C. Abbott, Lay Reader.

H. P. Woodward, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 1; total 11. Confirmations, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants, last report, 286; added by confirmation, 6; total added, 6. Lost by removal, transferred, 10; by death, 4; otherwise removed 34; dropped, not transferred, 17; total lost, 65. Present number, male, 63; female, 164; total, 227. Communing within the year, 186; 28 temporary absent; 13 did not commune.

Services

Sundays, 124; other Holy days, 64; total, 188. Holy Communion, public, 58.

Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total 9; scholars, male, 29; female, 38; total, 67. Volumes in Library, Sunday school, 360. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Parish Aid Society: St. Agatha's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior.

Property

Church, $14,000.00; Chapel, $2,700.00; Parish house, $1,600.00; aggregate value of property, $18,300.00. Salary of Rector, $1,200.00 and no Rectory. Indebtedness, on Missionary pledges, $60.00. Insurance on Church, $8,000.00. Sittings free, 50; rented or assigned, 250; total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $62.07; for charities and missions, $78.25; pew rents, $1,084.25; Easter collection, $213.80; Sunday School, $31.43; Sunday collections, $176.33; Sunday School for missions, $53.00. Total, $1,699.13.

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Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, $1,200.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $145.73; by Sunday school for itself, $31.43.
Total for Parochial objects, $1,377.16.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $57.35; deaf mutes, $8.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $9.92; Sunday school, for missions, $10.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, $85.27.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, general, $64.00; domestic, San Francisco Relief, $12.26; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.25; Sunday School, for missions, $43.00.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $125.51.
Balance on hand, $111.19.
Total, $1,699.13.

ST. ALBAN'S MISSION, DOWAGIAC, CASS COUNTY

There is no organization here. No services have been held. At the last report there were 20 families and 23 communicants.

REDEEMER MISSION, EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Organized, 1887

No Missionary.
W. Asa Loveday, Warden.

Parochial Statistics

Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 20.

Organizations

Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

Property

Church, $1,500.00. Insurance on Church, $1,500.00. Sittings, free, 100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Disbursements

Balance on hand, $19.88.
See Bishops address page 70.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ELK RAPIDS, ANTRIM COUNTY

Organized, 1870; Admitted to Convention, 1871

Rectorship vacant.
C. D. Towne, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.
Frederick Ellis, Secretary.
C. D. Towne, Treasurer.
Keble Doane Lewis, Lay Reader.
K. D. Lewis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

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Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 44. Baptized persons in Parish, 130. Confirmed persons in Parish, 84. Burials, 4. Communicants, last report, 72; added from other Parishes, 2; total added, 2. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 1; otherwise, 9; total lost, 12. Present number, 62.

Services

Sundays, 37; other Holy days, 1; other days, 4; total, 42. Holy Communion, public, 21.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; scholars, male, 15; female, 33; total, 48; total membership of Sunday School, 54; average attendance, 36. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild.

Property

The Church, $5,000.00; Guild hall, $500.00; endowments, $44.00; aggregate value of property, $5,544.00. Insurance on Church, $2,500.00; other property, $500.00. Sittings, free, 250.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $12.30; offerings, $209.17; Woman's Auxiliary, $91.28; Sunday Schools, $69.34; offerings Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.75; rent, $70.00. Total, $460.84.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Services of Clergy, $90.00; other salaries, $23.75; repairs, $4.27; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $22 10; indebtedness, $199.50; by Sunday School for itself, $35.21.
Total for Parochial objects, $374.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $11.43; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.75. Total for objects within the Diocese, $20.18.
For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, $36.78. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $36.78.
Balance on hand, $29.05.
Total, $460.84.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY

Organized, 1865; Admitted to Convention, 1866

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Rector, since 1905, post office, Grand Haven, Michigan.
Jacob Van Der Veen, Joseph Koelby, Wardens.
C. Savery, Secretary.
William Harper, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 62. Baptisms, adults, 5. Baptized persons in Parish, 159. Confirmations, male, 9; female, 4; total, 13. Confirmed

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persons in Parish, 129. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants, last report, 110; added by confirmation, 13; otherwise, 4: total added, 17. Lost by death, 2. Present number, 125.

Services

Sundays and other days, 162. Public catechisings, 36. Holy Communion, public, 65; private, 2; total, 67. Missionary services, Holy Communion, Pentwater, 22; evening prayer, Pentwater, 24; sermons, Pentwater, 25.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; scholars, male 22; female, 12; total, 34; total membership of Sunday School, 38. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Margaret's Guild; Altar Guild.

Property

The Church, $5,000.00; Parish house, $400.00; aggergate value of property, $5,400.00; salary of Rector, $720.00 and no rectory. Insurance on Church, $2,000.00; other property, $1,500.00. Sittings, rented or assigned, 208.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $18.86; other open collections, $384.42; pew rents, $477.76; Woman's Auxiliary, $18.00; Sunday schools, $71.87; St. Margaret's Guild, $116.03; Altar Guild, $12.30. Total, $1,099.24.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, $600.00; other salaries, $150.00; insurance, $18.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $123.45; by Sunday School for itself, $48.53. Total for Parochial objects, $939.98.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $56.03; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.28.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $84.31.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, colored, $8.00; Indian, $10.00; apportionment, $37.56; Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $19.39. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $74.95.

Total, $1,099.24.

NOTE.—Financial report from Easter to Easter; Parochial report, Convention year.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1886

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Rector, since April, 1906, post office, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

W. H. Tibbs, H. Hooper, Wardens.

G. Loucks, Secretary.

W. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

W. H. Tibbs, William Connor, Lay Readers.

G. Ellis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 32. Baptisms, infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; baptized persons in Parish, 72. Confirmations, male, 3; female, 4; total,

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7. Confirmed persons in Parish, 40. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, last report, 45; added by confirmation, 7; total added, 7. Lost by removal, 12; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 13; female, 27; total, 40. Communing within the year, 40.

Services

Sundays, 100; other Holy days, 1; other days, 7; total, 108. Holy Communion, public, 30.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7.

Property

The Church, $10,000.00; aggregate value of property, $10,000.00. Salary of Rector (in part), $400.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $1,500.00; on Missionary pledges, $15.00; other indebtedness, $200.00; total, $1,715.00. Of this, floating, $215.00; secured, $1,500.00. Insurance on Church, $2,000.00; on organ, $500.00. Sittings, all free, 350.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $55.37; other open collections, $185.18; envelopes, $213.69; donations, $65.00; borrowed money, $35.00; Sunday School, ($46.52); other Parish societies, $49.00; other sources, $79.71.

Total, $682.95.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to February 1, 1907,) $333.40; other salaries, $118.61; repairs, $28.79; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $125.06; by Sunday school for itself ($28.65.)

Total for Parochial objects, $605.86.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $38.48.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $38.48.

Balance on hand, $38.61.

Total, $682.95.

This report is from Easter to Easter, (April 15, 1906 to April 1, 1907.)

GRACE PARISH, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1879

The Rev. Francis R. Godolphin, Rector, since October 1st, 1906, post office, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jacob Kleinhans, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

W. W. Williams, Secretary,

Mrs. F. I. Blake, Treasurer.

Collins H. Johnston, M. D., Lay Reader.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Baptized persons in Parish, 1,020. Confirmations, male, 10; female, 24; total, 34. Confirmed persons in Parish, 550. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Communicants, last report,

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518; added from other Parishes, 32; by confirmation, 34; otherwise, 14; total added, 90. Lost by removal, 21; by death, 7; otherwise, 20; total lost, 48. Present number, male 209; female, 341; total, 550. Communing within the year, 467.

Services

Sundays, 160; other Holy days, 42; other days, 102; total, 304. Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 4; total, 104.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 23; total, 28; scholars, 290; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; scholars, female 29; total, 29; total membership of Sunday school, 349. Names of Parochial societies,The Ladies' Society, Grace Church Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of St. Faith, The Altar Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Acolytes' Guild and The Men's Club.

Property

The Church, $24,853.00; Rectory, $10,000.00; furnishings, $3,098.00; aggregate value of property, $37,951.00. Salary of Rector, $1,800.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings and lands, $11,725.00; other indebtedness, $1,800.00; total, $13,525.00; of this, floating, $1,800.00; secured, $11,725.00. Insurance on Church, $8,900.00; Rectory, $6.600.00. Sittings, free, 600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $689.27; Communion alms, $42.51; other open collections, $1,339.27; subscriptions, $2,020.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $208.50 Sunday School, $473.67; other Parish societies, $567.64; other sources, $174.58.

Total, $5,515.94.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $42.51; salaries of Clergy (paid to July 1st,) $1,491.00; other salaries, $1,035.80; insurance, $4.70; repairs, $23.23; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $1,447.54; increase and improvement of property, from Sunday school, $150.00; by Sunday School for itself, $158.04.

Total for Parochial objects, $4,342.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $201.89; Diocesan Missions, $75.00; candidates for Holy Orders, $14.16; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.92; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, $40.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $339.97.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, Foreign, $55.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, $19.47; Woman's Auxiliary, Missions, $68.43; San Francisco sufferers, $43.28; Sunday School, for General Missions, $130.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $316.68.

Balance on hand, $516.47

Total, $4,999.47.

Parish vacant from July 1st until October 1st, 1906, except for temporary supplies.

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Have bought new Rectory and site for Parish House and paid $6,725.00 cash; balance $3,275.00 covered by notes @ 5%. Total amount pledged. Sold old Rectory for $3,000.00.

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See Bishop Coadjutor's address, page 74.

ST. BEDE'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary in charge, since July, 1873, post office, 10,021 Wilbur avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.
John E. Nash, Warden.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 5; baptized persons in Mission, mutes and hearing children, 12. Confirmed persons in Mission, 10. Communicants, last report, 12. Lost by removal, 2. Present number, male 5; female, 5; total 10.

Services

Week days, 7. Missionary services, Kalamazoo, 4; St. Joseph, 2; confirmed at St. Joseph, 2.

Organizations

The children of deaf-mute parents hear and so should be in the Parish Sunday school and reported by him. They should be in his confirmation class. My work is among their deaf parents.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Open collections, $7.73. Total, $7.73.

Disbursements

For objects within the Diocese—Deaf Mute Mission work, $5.73.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $5.73.
For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, General, $2.00.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.00.
Total, $7.73.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

Organized, 1883

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, M. A., Missionary, since April, 1906, post office, Grand Rapids, Mich.
H. Henry Hitchcock, Warden.
Anna S. Merritt, Secretary.
Mabel Camp, Treasurer.
Hobart Lewis, Lay Reader.
H. H. Hitchcock, acting Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 38. Baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmations, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Confirmed persons in Mission, 50

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Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, last report, 30; added from other Parishes, 9; by confirmation, 6; total added, 15; Present number, male, 11; female, 34; total, 45. Communing within the year, 45.

Services

Sundays, 63; other Holy days, 2; other days, 21; total, 86. Holy Communion, public, 26.

Organizations

Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 1; female 5; total, 6; scholars, male, 18; female, 22; total, 40; Bible classes, female, 4; total 50; average attendance, 34. Names of Parochial societies, Dorcas Guild, Flower Guild, Sunday School.

Property

The Church, $2,400.00; furnishings, $700.00; aggregate value of property, $3,100.00. Salary of Rector, $150.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $1,300.00; total $1,300.00; of this, secured, $1,300.00. Insurance on Church, $1,500.00; other property, $500.00. Sittings free, all.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $11.05; open collections, $37.52; envelopes, $78.75; donations, $269.64; Woman's Auxiliary, $130.35; Sunday School, $31.19; other Parish societies, $8.58; other sources, $95.09. Total, $662.17.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to April 1, 1907,) $150.00; repairs, $40.31; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $84.85; Indebtedness, $278.73; by Sunday School for itself, $10.71; misappropriated, $8.58. Total for Parochial objects, $573.18.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $37.73; Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $3.85.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $41.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, $3.85. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $3.85.
Balance on hand, $43.56.
Total, $662.17.

While we have not erected any new buildings, we have paid the three years back interest on the mortgage and have started on the principal. The prospects look brighter than ever before for St. John's Church.

See Bishop's address, page 68.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

This Mission is unorganized.
For statistics see the report of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.

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ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

Organized, 1836; Admitted to Convention, 1836

Deanship vacant.
Assistant Ministers—The Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. (temporarily.)
Wm. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.
Ph. C. Fuller, Secretary.
Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.
H. P. Lewis, Lay Reader.
H. P. Lewis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, infants, 31; adults, 12; total, 43. Confirmations, male, 10; female, 22; total, 32. Marriages, 21. Burials, 26. Communicants, last report, 899; added from other Parishes, 12; by confirmation, 32; total added, 44; lost, by removal, 6; by death, 9; total lost, 15. Present number 928.

Services

Sundays, 156; other Holy days, 76; other days, 200; total, 432 Holy Communion, public, 130; private, 25; total, 155.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23; scholars. 178; total membership of Sunday Schools, 203. Names of Parochial Societies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Club, Cadets, Industrial Band, Young Woman's Society, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Altar Guild, Bishop's Guild, Helping Hand, Mothers' Meeting.

Property

The Church, $65,000.00; Parish house, $20,000.00; furnishings, $3,000.00; endowments, $103.62; aggregate value of property, $88,103.62. Salary of Rector and assistance. $4,300.00. Rented Rectory is provided additionally, at cost of $780.00 a year. Indebtedness, $5,500.00; of this, floating, $5,500.00. Insurance on Church, $20,000.00; other property, $17,500. Sittings rented, 1,100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $5.16; Communion alms, $216.62; other open collections, $1,241.42; pew rents, $6,790.22; envelopes, $2,808.65; borrowed money, $1,075.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $396.90; Sunday School, $217.27; other Parish societies, $2,056.79; S. S. for Missions, $91.73; special for Missions in diocese, $125.92; Junior Auxiliary, $32.00; special for Candidates' Aid Fund, $26.00; for deaf mutes, $7.50. Total, $15,091.18.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $3,187.15; salaries of Clergy, (paid to June 1, 1907), $4,111.33; other salaries, $2,726.54; insurance, $347.75; repairs, $120.04; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $2,148.48; for Sunday School from vestry, etc., $94.76; by Sunday School for itself and for charitable purposes, $217.27.
Total for Parochial objects, $12,953.32.

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For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $475.81; Diocesan Missions, $500.00; candidates for Holy Orders, $26.00; deaf mutes, $7.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, (special for Belding, $150.00; special for Missions in Diocese, $125.92; special for Missions in Diocese, (Young Woman's Society), $50.00.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $1,343.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, foreign and domestic, $63.45; General Clergy Relief Fund, $64.12; Woman's Auxiliary, for Missions, $246.90; Junior Auxiliary, for Missions, $32.00; Sunday School, for general Missions, $91.73. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $498.20
Balance on hand, $295.91.
Total, $15,091.18.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

This mission is unorganized.
For statistics see the report of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL PARISH, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

Organized, 1870; Admitted to Convention, 1871

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector, since October 1, 1899, post office, 161 North Front street, Grand Rapids.
Thomas Brinton, Frank E. Donohue, Wardens.
Herbert R. Wilson, Secretary.
Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.
Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School.
Herbert R. Wilson, Superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday School.
George Symes, Superintendent of St. Matthew's Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 325. Baptisms, infants, 32; adults, 18; total, 50. Baptized persons in Parish, about 575. Confirmations, male, 16; female, 20; total, 36. Confirmed persons in Parish, 316. Marriages, 25. Burials, 25. Communicants, last report, 266. Added by confirmation, 36; from other Parishes, 8; otherwise 11; total added, 55. Lost by removal, 27; by death, 3; otherwise, 1; total lost, 31. Present number, male, 84; female, 206; total, 290. Communing within the year, 270.

Services

Sundays, 159; other Holy days, 50; other days, 66; total, 275. Public catechisings, 90; Holy Communion, public, 104; private, 5; total, 109. Missionary services, Rockford, several.

Organizations

St. Paul's Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 12; total, 16; scholars, male, 78; female, 62; total, 140; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 12; female, 33; total, 45; total membership of Sunday School, 202; average attendance, 83. St. Luke's Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9; scholars, male, 21; female, 36; total, 57; total membership of Sunday School, 66; average attendance, 44; St. Matthew's Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; scholars, male, 18; female, 31; total, 59; Bible classes, scholars, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11; total membership of Sunday School,

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78; average attendance, 50. Names of Parochial societies, Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, in four divisions, Young Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Council of Guilds, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Guild, St. Matthew's Mission, St. Luke's Mission, St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Mission.

Property

The Church, $3,500.00; Parish house, $1,500.00; endowments, $76.05; Organ Fund, $255.53; aggregate value of property, $5,331.58; salary of Rector, $900.00 and no rectory. Insurance on Church, $3,500.00. Sittings free, 225; total, 225.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $14.35; Communion alms, $25.83; other open collections, $248.46; envelopes, $893.73; subscriptions, etc., $137.78; donations, for Parochial Missions and Episcopal Endowment, $110.25; income from investments, $3.40; Woman's Auxiliary, (money) $24.82; Junior Auxiliary, $1.60; St. Paul's Sunday School, $141.67; St. Matthew's Sunday School, $69.30; St. Luke's Sunday School, $51.00; other Parish societies, $460.71. Total, $2,182.90.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $41.58; salaries of Clergy, (paid to May 31, 1907), $900.00; other salaries, $235.60; insurance, $24.00; repairs, $16.90; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $210.51; increase and improvement of property, $195.04; For Sunday school from Council of Guilds, $30.00; by St. Paul's Sunday School for itself, $123.92; by St. Matthew's Sunday School for itself, $62.55; by St. Luke's Sunday School for itself, $41.25; for St. Matthew's Mission, $31.50; for St. Luke's Mission, $34.50; endowment fund, $2.05.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,949.40.

For objects within the Diocsee—Convention assessment, $73.52; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Episcopal Endowment Fund, $50.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $9.75; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, for Belding, $7.00; Diocesan Missions, St. Paul's Sunday School, $2.50; Diocesan Missions, St. Matthew's Sunday School, $1.25; Diocesan Missions, St. Luke's Sunday School, $1.25; Bishop Gillespie's Anniversary, $5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $155.27.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, General, $24.22; Foreign, $2:00; Domestic, $5.83; General, St. Paul's Sunday School, $7.25; General, St. Matthew's Sunday School, $2.75; General, St. Luke's Sunday School, $3.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Alaska, Bancroft Scholarship and United Offering, $15.00; Junior Auxiliary, for Joint Work, Self Denial, and General Missions, $1.20; "Julia Cot," St. Paul's Sunday School, $2.50; "Julia Cot," St. Matthew's Sunday School, $1.25; "Julia Cot," St. Luke's Sunday School, $1.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $74.00.
Balance on hand, $4.23.
Total, $2,182.90.

As St. Matthew's Mission and St. Luke's Mission are parts of St. Paul's Parish, all items relating to them are reported here.

A committee at St. Luke's Mission has possession of a building fund amounting to about $250.00.

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ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Missionary, since April, 1906, to October, 1906, post office, Grand Rapids.

Parochial Statistics

Communicants, present number, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9.

Services

Sundays, 18; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $26.74; open collections, $11.09; envelopes, $42.75; Sunday Schools, $5.45 Parish societies, $3.75. Total, $89.78.

Disbursemets

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to October 15, 1906), $81.25; for Sunday School, $3.08; by Sunday School for itself, $5.45.
Total for Parochial objects, $89.78.
Total, $89.78.

Mission closed Oct. 14, 1906 and suspended June, 1907.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, GREENVILLE, MONTCALM COUNTY

Organized, 1881

The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Missionary, since January 15th, 1907, post office, Greenville.
John Lewis, Warden.
Charles B. Rarden, Secretary.
Robert Inwood, Treasurer.
Geo. Herbert Chandler, Lay Reader.
G. H. Chandler, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 42; Baptisms, infant, 1. Baptized persons in Parish, 103. Confirmations, female, 3. Confirmed persons in Mission, 61. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last report, 45; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 16; total added, 19. Lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 18; female, 43; total, 61. Communing within the year, 36.

Services

Sundays, 71; other Holy days, 10; other days, 19; total, 100. Public catechisings, twice a month. Holy Communion, public, 9.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 18; female, 15; total, 33; total membership of Sunday School, 47. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild.

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Property

The Church, $4,000.00; endowments, $14.78. Salary of Rector, $420.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $26.31. Insurance on Church, $2,000.00. Sittings free, all.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Communion alms, $0.50; other open collections, $112.13; subscriptions, $165.30; borrowed money, $52.04; Woman's Auxiliary, $42.95; Sunday School, $14.31; other sources, $3.50. Total, $391.73.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $0.50; salaries of Clergy (paid to April 30, 1907), $160.25; other salaries, $45.75; insurance, $25.87; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $39.13; by Sunday School for itself, $6.22; paid note and interest, $40.25; for books, $3.50. Total for Parochial objects, $322.47.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $13.70; candidates for Holy Orders, $1.25; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.46.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $18.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for General Missions, $7.09. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $7.09.
Total, $347.97.

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See Bishop Coadjutor's address, page 74.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HARBOR SPRINGS, EMMET COUNTY

Organized, 1883

The Rev. Thomas N. Harrowell, Missionary, since December 13th, 1907, post office, Harbor Springs.
Marsh Hoffman, Warden.
Wm. Leece, Secretary.
W. D. Redmond, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 18; Baptisms, infant, 1; adult, 2; total, 3. Baptized persons in Parish, 35. Confirmed persons in Parish, 24. Communicants, last report, 22; added from other Parishes, 1; total added, 1. Lost, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21. Communing within the year, 17.

Services

Sundays, 61; other Holy days, 3; other days, 23; total, 87. Holy Communion, public, 17; total, 17.

Organizations

Names of Parochial Societies, St. John's Women's Guild (Parish) membership.

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Property

The Church, $2,500.00; furnishings, $400.00; aggregate value of property, $2,900.00. Salary of Rector, $1,000.00 and no rectory. Sittings free, 160.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $0.23; Communion alms, $96.24; other open collections, $318.75; subscriptions, $101.32. Total, $516.54.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $15.33; salaries of Clergy, $190.00; other salaries, $74.25; repairs, $14.93; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $39.85; increase and improvement of property, $55.00. Total for Parochial objects, $389.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $7.35; deaf mutes, $2.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $24.35.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, General, $100.00; Domestic, $0.60; Indian, $0.41; General Clergy Relief Fund, $0.20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $102.21.

Balance on hand, $0.62.

Total, $515.92.

SUMMER SERVICES

(Report of the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D.)

Regular services were held 12 Sunday mornings and four Sunday evenings, beginning June 24 and ending September 9.

Holy Communion—Seven early celebrations, 3 mid-day celebrations. August 5—69 communicants. September 2—46.

Also once in private with a sick parishioner.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

General offerings, $121.41; special, sidewalk, $50.00; special, General Missions, $61.46; special, Diocesan Missions, $5.00; special, Deaf Mute Missions, $2.00; special, resident pastor, $472.45; special, Rectory, $75.00.

Disbursements

Services of Clergyman, $45.00; music, $23.00; care of Church, $8.25; repairs and supplies, $10.93; electric light, $2.25; printing, $2.75; sidewalk, $50.00; Rev. F. R. Godolphin, $25.00; miscellaneous, $1.05; General Missions, $61.46; in hand of Bishop McCormick, $547.45; balance in Parish treasury, $3.18; Bishop Gillespie for Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Rev. A. W. Mann for Deaf Mute Missions, $2.00. Total, $787.32.

COMMUNION ALMS

Receipts

Received, $82.42.

Disbursements

Services of Clergymen, $10.00; charity, $15.33; General Missions, $38.54; elements for Holy Communion, $3.55; Bishop Gillespie for assessment, $15.00. Total, $82.42.

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EMMANUEL PARISH, HASTINGS, BARRY COUNTY

Organized, 1863; Admitted to Convention, 1864

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector, since November, 1904, post office, Hastings, Mich.
Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.
M. W. Riker, Secretary.
Chas. F. Field, Treasurer.
Chas. F. Field, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 118. Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Baptized persons in Parish, 242. Confirmations, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Confirmed persons in Parish, 137. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants, last report, 144. Added from other Parishes, 4; by confirmation, 4; total added, 8. Lost by removal, 12; by death, 2; otherwise, 6; total lost, 20. Present number, male, 29; female, 103; total, 132. Communing within the year 110.

Services

Sundays, 135; other Holy days, 38; other days, 30; total, 203. Public catechisings, 20. Holy Communion, public, 86.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; scholars, male, 30; female, 45; total, 75. Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; total 1; scholars, male, 1; female, 11; total, 12; total membership of Sunday School, 95; average attendance, 55. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary (Babies' Branch,) Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Guild.

Property

The Church, $5,000.00; Parish house, $1,000.00; furnishings, $1,000.00; aggregate value of property, $7,000.00. Salary of Rector, $800.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, $125.00; of this, floating, $125.00. Insurance on Church, $3,000.00; other property, $800.00. Sittings free, total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Communion alms, $32.47; other open collections, $118.75; envelopes, $644.43; donations, $87.20; borrowed money, $125.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $31.25; Sunday School, $28.25; other sources, $352.39; Babies' Branch Junior Auxiliary, $5.00. Total, $1,424.74.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $32.47; salaries of Clergy (paid to May 27, 1907,) $839.28; other salaries, $220.00; insurance, $11.60; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $142.37; by Sunday School for itself, $15.00.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,260.72.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, $30.09,) $95.83; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.35; Junior Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, $109.18.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, $8.64; Jews, $1.70; Woman's Auxiliary for pledges, $31.25; Sunday School, for Missions, $8.25; for "Julia Cot," $5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $54.84.

Total, $1,424.74.

GRACE PARISH, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY

Organized, 1868: Admitted to Convention, 1868

The Rev. William W. Taylor, Rector, since 1907, post office, Holland, Mich.

E. B. Standart, S. C. Lapich, Wardens.
Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.
W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.
Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.
E. B. Standart, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 70. Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Baptized persons in Parish, (about) 125. Confirmed persons in Parish, (about), 100. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 83; added from other parishes, 5; total added, 5; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 13; female, 74; total, 87. Communing within the year, 75.

Services

Sundays, 74; other Holy days, 12; other days, 41; total, 127. Public catechisings, 4. Holy Communion, public, 18.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; scholars, male, 20; female, 35; total, 55; Bible class, teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; total membership of Sunday School, 71; average attendance, 50. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Agnes Guild, Junior Brotherhood.

Property

The Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, $4,000.00; Guild hall, $500.00; aggregate value of property, $8,000.00. Salary of Rector, $600.00. Rectory is rented and the Rector is paid $180.00 in addition to salary toward his house rent. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $2,750.00; total, $2,750.00; of this, secured, $2,750.00. Insurance on Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, $2,500.00. Sittings free, total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $84.08; Communion alms, $17.27; other open collections, $222.99; subscriptions, $291.05; Sunday School, $136.46; Woman's Guild, $420.00; St. Agnes Guild, $30.00. Total, $1,201.85.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1st), $434.99; other salaries, $125.55; repairs, $208.40; all other expenses of

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Parish maintenance, $62.26; increase and improvement of property, $66.19 Indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, $50.00,) $50.00; by Sunday School for itself, $35.28; by Sunday School for new furnace, $90.00.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,072.67.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $53.94; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; candidates for Holy Orders, $5.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.75. Total for objects within the Diocese, $77.69.

For objects exterior to the Diocese,—Missions, General, $15.00; Sunday School, for Missions, $11.18.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $26.18.

Balance on hand, $25.31.

Total, $1,201.85.

The Parish was without a Rector from September 1st to February 1st, the present Rector entering upon his duties at the later date.

See Bishop's address, page 69.

CHRIST'S PARISH, HOMER, CALHOUN COUNTY

Organized, 1840; Admitted to Convention, 1841

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Missionary, since 1905, post office, Albion, Mich.

D. B. Kirby, Abraham A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Baptized persons in Parish, 55. Confirmations male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Confirmed persons in Parish, 50. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 40; added from other Parishes, 1; by confirmation, 10; total added, 11; lost by removal, 12; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 10; female, 29; total, 39.

Services

Sundays, 46; other days, 6; total, 52. Public catechisings, 20. Holy Communion, private, 1.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; scholars, male, 23; female, 51; total, 74; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 2; female, 18; total, 20; total membership of Sunday School, 101; average attendance, 45. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Young Ladies' Altar Guild.

Property

The Church, $2,000.00. Salary of Rector, $150.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $15.79; on Missionary pledges, $12.03; total, $27.82. Insurance on Church, $1,500.00. Sittings free, total, 150.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $3.68; other open collections, $21.03; subscriptions, $97.92; Sunday School, from January 13, 1907, $20.45; other sources, $19.43; Ladies' Guild, $49.18; Sunday School for Missions, $2.07.
Total, $213.76.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, $139.75; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $10.57; increase and improvement of property, $12.00; indebtedness, $25.36; by Sunday School for itself, $13.68.
Total for Parochial objects, $201.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.45.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $2.45.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Sunday School, for General Missions, $2.07. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.07.
Balance on hand, $7.88.
Total, $205.88.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, IONIA, IONIA COUNTY

Organized, 1841

The Rev. F. H. Blunt, Rector, since March 7th, 1907, post office, Ionia.
The Rev. C. Mendenhall, Assistant Minister.
James Vosper, Oscar H. Dean, Wardens.
Dr. H. A. Haynes, Secretary.
William B. Heath, Treasurer.
The Rev. F. H. Blunt, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 108; Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16; confirmations, male, 4; female, 9; total, 13; confirmed persons in Parish, 162. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants, last report, 150; added by confirmation, 13; total added, 13; lost, by death, 1; total, lost 1. Present number, male, 29; female, 133; total, 162; communing within last three months, 129.

Services

Sundays, last three months, 34; other Holy days, 13; other days, 18; total, 65. Public catechisings, monthly. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 2; total, 27. Report of services covers three months only.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 25; female, 30; total, 55; total membership of Sunday School, 62. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Junior Altar Guild.

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Property

The Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, $500.00; furnishings, $1,500.00; aggregate value of property, $12,000.00. Salary of Rector, together with Lyons, $1,200.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on Missionary pledges, $25.00. Insurance on Church, $5,000.00; other property, $1,000.00. Sittings free, total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $40.00; Communion alms, $9.44; other open collections, $123.00; subscriptions, $1,100.42; donations, $30.75; borrowed money $240.00; Woman's Auxiliary $459.16; Sunday Schools, $36.11; other sources, $34.00. Total, $2,072.88.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $9.44; salaries of Clergy, $635.56; other salaries, $88.75; insurance, $82.25; repairs, $506.46; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $364.69; by Sunday School for itself, $36.11. Total for Parochial objects, $1,723.26.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $104.87.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $104.87.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, general, $25.00; general, per Sunday School, $9.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $34.00.

Balance on hand, $210.75.

Total, $2,072.88.

See Bishop's address, pagees 68 and 69.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH, KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1838

The Rev. Roger Hanson Peters, Rector, since 1902, post office, Kalamazoo.

J. Davidson Burns, William S. Dewing, Wardens.

R. H. Buckhout, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

The Rev. Roger Hanson Peters, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 10; total, 23. Baptized persons in Parish, 677. Confirmations, male, 16; female, 20; total, 36. Confirmed persons in Parish, estimated total, 567. Marriages, 10. Burials, 24. Communicants, last report, 455; added from other Parishes, 36; by confirmation, 36; total added, 76; lost by removal, 18; by death, 7; otherwise, 3; total lost, 28. Present number, male, 133; female, 368; total, 501. Communing within the year, estimated, 450.

Services

Sundays, 153; other Holy days, 30; other days, 106; total, 279. Public catechisings, 20. Holy Communion, public, 89; private, 2; total, 91.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 14; total, 18; scholars, 141; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 4; female, 8;

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total, 12; total membership of Sunday School, 172; average attendance, 141. Names of Parochial societies, St. Luke's Guild, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Junior Auxiliary, The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Luke's Club.

Property

The Church, $50,000.00; Sexton's house, $2,000.00; Parish house, $37,000.00;Rectory, $6,000.00; other investments, $28,409; aggregate value of property $123,409.00. Salary of Rector, $1,800.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on Missionary pledges, $62.00; indebtedness, $1,000.00; total, $1,062.00; of this, floating, $1,062.00. Insurance on Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; other property, $22,000.00. Sittings free, all, total, 700.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $45.86; Communion alms, $251.91; other open collections, $1,418.50; envelopes, $1,986.53; income from investments, $3,030.62; borrowed money, $1,000.00; Woman's Auxiliary, (money), $115.00; Sunday Schools, $79.63. Total, $7,676.14.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $216.00; salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1), $1,800.00; other salaries, $1,486.68; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $3,725.38; by Sunday School for itself, $120.00. Total for Parochial objects, $7,012.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $142.48; Diocesan Missions, $176.00; candidates for Holy Orders, $21.96; Bishop's Trust Fund, $34.62; Sunday School, for hospital, $15.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $375.06.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, General, $74.59; General Clergy Relief Fund, $35.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $109.84.

Balance on hand, $179.18.

Total, $7,676.14.

GRACE PARISH, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1873

Rectorship vacant since September 1st, 1901.
Report made by the Rev. Wm. Westover.
Frank Gallie, Dr. Stewart (moved away), Wardens.
Mr. McGeachy, Secretary.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 16. Baptisms, infant, 1. Baptized persons in Parish, 50. Confirmed persons in Parish, 35. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 40; added from other Parishes, 2; total added, 2; lost by removal, 6; by death, 2; otherwise, 4; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 7; female, 23; total, 30. Communing within the year, 20.

Services

Sundays, 30; other Holy days, 5; total, 35. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 5; total, 10.

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Organizations

Subscribers to Church Helper, 1.

Property

Church, $2,500.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Open collections, $22.96; Woman's Auxiliary (money) $57.50.
Total, $80.46.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—All expenses of Parish maintenance, $185.36. Total for Parochial objects, $185.36.
Total, $185.36.

The Church having been without a Rector for more than six years, the people belonging to the Parish have become lukewarm and indifferent. A few services have been held in summer time by visiting Clergy and others, and even then they did not appreciate their opportunities. Now, through the increase of population, the services might be revived if a young energetic Clergyman was sent. The Church building is in a fair condition.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

CHRIST MISSION, LUTHER, LAKE COUNTY

Organized, 1896

The Rev. C. Elmer Jameson, Missionary, since 1906, post office, Big Rapids.
Mr. Vivian Montgomery, Warden.
Mrs. Sophie Russell, Secretary.
Mr. Wm. S. L. Vincent, Treasurer.
W. G. L. Vincent, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 18. Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Baptized persons in Mission, 69. Confirmations, male, 8; female, 9; total, 17. Confirmed persons in Mission, 39. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 23; added by confirmation, 17; total added, 17; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 16; female, 23; total, 39. Communing within the year, 10.

Services

Week days, 17; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2. Missionary services, Cadillac, 1.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, male, 7; female, 12; total, 19; total membership of Sunday School, 24.

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Property

The Church, $1,000.00; aggregate value of property, $1,000.00. Salary of Rector, expenses only; no rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $3.69; on Missionary pledges, $10.00; floating indebtedness, $13.69. Insurance on Church, $500.00. Sittings free, total, 125.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $0.68; open collections, $11.56; subscriptions, $15.60. Total, $27.84

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Balance due on Clergy expenses, $10.14; paid for current Clergy expenses, $13.06; other expenses, $0.60.
Total for Parochial objects, $23.80.
For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.52.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $2.52.
Balance on hand, $1.52.
Total, $27.84

GRACE MISSION, LYONS, IONIA COUNTY

Organized, 1898

The Rev. Forrest Hayden Blunt, Missionary, since March 7th, 1907, post office, Ionia.
Arthur Buchanan, Frank Strong, Wardens.
Louis H. Hale, Secretary.
S. W. Webber, Treasurer.
The Rev. F. H. Blunt, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 16. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Baptized persons in Parish, 49. Confirmations, male, 3; female, 9; total, 12. Confirmed persons in Parish, 40. Communicants, last report, 27; added from other Parishes, 1; by confirmation, 12; total added, 13; present number, male, 8; female, 32; total, 40. Communing within three months, 27.

Services

Sundays, since March 7th, 1907, 12; total, 12. Public catechisings, once a month. Holy Communion, public, 4; total, 4.

Organizations

Sunday School teachers and officers, male 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 5; female, 20; total, 25. Total membership of Sunday School, 28.

Property

Church $2,000.00; aggergate value of property, $2,000.00. Salary of Rector, $208. No Rectory. Indebtedness on missionary pledges, $10.00. Sittings free, 150.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $13.20; open collections, $35.14; subscriptions, $31.50; donations, $40.80; Woman's Auxiliary $157.54; other sources, $2.06. Total, $280.24.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries to Clergy (paid to May 26), $100.00; other salaries, $18.00; donation or gift to Rev. C. E. Jameson, $25.00. Total for Parochial objects, $143.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $7.06; Diocesan Missions, $11.09. Total for objects within the Diocese, $18.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary, $60.17.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $60.17.

Balance on hand, $58.82.

Total, $280.24.

NATIVITY MISSION, MANCELONA, ANTRIM COUNTY

Organized, 1896

No report has been received.

Occasional services have been held by the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

The Church is valued at $1,000.00.

At the last report there were 29 communicants.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, MANISTEE, MANISTEE COUNTY

Organized, 1876

The Rev. John George Ewens, Rector, since 1904, post office, Manistee, Michigan.

Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., John Seymour, Wardens.

William K. Branch, M. D., Secretary.

Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., Acting Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 65. Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Baptized persons in Parish, 180. Confirmed persons in Parish, 116. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants, last report, 140. Lost by removal, 24; by death, 5; total lost, 29. Present number, male, 34; female, 65; total, 99. Communing within the year, 99.

Services

Sundays, 252; other Holy days, 46; other days, 410; total, 608. Public catechisings, 32. Holy Communion, public, 251; private, 2; total, 253. Missionary services, Ludington, 1; Copemish, 2; Joyfield, 5; total, 8.

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Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 18; female, 26; total, 44; total membership of Sunday School, 51; average attendance, 44. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Catholic Crusaders, The Catechism.

Property

The Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; aggregate value of property, $12,000.00. Salary of Rector, $600.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $2,309.50; of this, floating, $336.50; secured, $1,963.00. Insurance on Church and contents, $2,500.00; Rectory, $1,000.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $19.07; Communion alms, $18.33; other open collections, $86.26; envelopes, $421.94; Woman's Auxiliary, $190.00; donations for debt, $27.00; St. Elizabeth's Guild for debt, $13.50; for A. and I. Clergy fund, $9.00; subscriptions, $183.00. Total, $968.10.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $18.33; salaries of Clergy, $445.00; insurance, $13.05; repairs, $5.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $196.96; indebtedness, $40.50; interest and taxes, $194.52. Total for Parochial objects, $913.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $45.06.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $45.06.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $9.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $9.00.

Balance on hand, $0.68.

Total, $968.10.

NOTES

Owing to the Rector's absence in Europe the Confirmation has been postponed until after the close of the Convention year.

At the last report there were 8 communicants at Copemish.

MANTON

There is no property here and no organized Mission.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., has held one service and baptized one infant and one adult.

$1.00 has been made on the apportionment for General Missions.

Report made by Mrs. Clark L. Lane.

At the last report there were 13 communicants.

TRINITY PARISH, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY

Organized, 1836

Approximate report from Easter Monday, 1906, to Easter Monday, 1907.

The Rev. Frederick Hewitt, Rector, since January 20, 1907, post office, Marshall, Mich.

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George Perrett, Colin F. Hardy, Wardens.
R. S. Garwood, Secretary.
Miss Victoria Monk, Treasurer.
R. S. Garwood, Lay Reader.
The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 150. Baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Baptized persons in Parish, 518. Confirmations, male, 18; female, 22; total, 40. Confirmed persons in Parish, 280. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants, last report, 251. Added from other Parishes, 2; by confirmation, 40; total added, 42. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 4; otherwise, 7; total lost, 13. Present number, 280. Communing within the year, 200.

Services

Sundays, 47; other Holy days, 9; total, 56.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; scholars, male, 32; female, 48; total, 80; total membership of Sunday School, 90. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1. Names of Parochial Societies, Women's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Choir Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Property

The Church, $12,000.00; Parish house, $9,250.00; Rectory, $3,400.00; Endowments, $3,777.64; aggregate value of property, $28,427.64. Salary of Rector, $1,200.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $2,005.00; total, $2,005.00; of this, floating, $255.00; secured, $1,750.00. Insurance on Church, $8,500.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; other property, $6,500.00. Sittings free, total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $31.02; Communion alms, $48.58; other open collections, $116.69; envelopes, $801.61; income from investments, $74.34; Woman's Auxiliary, $27.00; Sunday School, $53.40; other sources, $506.21; Woman's Guild, $109.25; St. Agnes Guild, $672.25; Choir Guild, $105.00.
Total, $2,545.35.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (six months, paid to April, 20, 1907), $566.66; other salaries, $90.00; insurance, $12.50; repairs, $237.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, increase and improvement of property, $479.54; by Sunday School for itself, $53.40; by Woman's Guild, $589.18; St. Agnes Guild, $100.00.
Total for Parochial objects, $2,128.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, $57.11), $132.56; Diocesan Missions, Belding, $10.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $6.40. Total for objects within the Diocese, $148.96.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, general, $51.46; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.45; Sunday School, for General Missions, $50.00.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $131.91.
Total, $2,409.65.

See Bishop's address, page 69.

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH, MENDON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1857

No report has been received.
The Church is valued at $2,500.00. Its seating capacity is 200.
At the last report there were 21 communicants.
See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, MT. PLEASANT, ISABELLA COUNTY

Organized, 1900; Admitted to Convention, 1900

Rectorship vacant.
Harry Hudson, Warden.
C. A. Kellogg, Secretary.
W. W. Cox, Treasurer.
Harry Hudson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 60. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, total, 3. Confirmed persons in Parish, 93. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants, last report, 73; added by confirmation, 3; total added, 3; total lost, 14. Present number, 62.

Services

Sundays, 75; other Holy days, 20; other days, 10; total, 105. Holy Communion, public, total, 25. Missionary services, Clare, 2.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. scholars, male, 9; female, 21; total, 30; total membership of Sunday School, 34. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

Property

The Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, $1,800.00; aggregate value of property, $3,300.00. Salary of Rector, $600.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $91.27; on Missionary pledges, $12.50; total, $103.77. Sittings free, all.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at last report, $112.73; open collections and envelopes, $423.55; Parish societies, $100.00. Total, $636.28.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries to Clergy (paid to February 1st), $400.00; other salaries, $28.25; repairs, $45.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $141.78. Total for Parochial objects, $615.03.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $12.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.75. Total for objects within the Diocese, $16.25.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.00.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $5.00.
Total, $636.28.

Rev. W. W. Taylor resigned February 1st and no services have since been held. The financial report cannot be obtained.

See Bishop's address, pages 69 and 70.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1867

The Rev. William Galpin, Rector, since October 1, 1903, post office, Muskegon, Mich.
Thomas Hume, John J. Howden, Wardens.
George S. Lovelace, Secretary.
Walter J. Reynolds, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 187. Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 10; total, 18. Baptized persons in Parish, 427. Confirmations, male, 6; female, 23; total, 29. Confirmed persons in Parish, 251. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants, last report, 233; added from other Parishes, 5; by confirmation, 9; total added, 14; lost by removal, 29; by death, 2; total, lost, 31. Present number, male, 66; female, 152; total, 218. Communing within the year, 211.

Services

Sundays, 127; other days, 81; total, 208. Holy Communion, public, 61; private, 3; total, 64.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14; scholars, male, 40; female, 45; total, 85; total membership of Sunday School, 99; average attendance, 80. Subscribers to Church Helper, 11. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Property

The Church, $40,000.00; Parish house, $5,000.00; Rectory, $6,000.00; furnishings, $3,000.00; aggregate value of property, $54,000.00. Salary of Rector, $1,500.00 and rectory. Insurance on Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, $3,000.00; other property, $2,250.00. Sittings free, 100; rented or assigned, 500; total, 600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $1,033.22; Communion alms, $104.57; other open collections, $507.78; pew rents, $1,945.00; subscriptions for repairs, $1,442.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $134.97; Sunday School, $129.07; insurance for Rectory fire, $310.35; Easter Day offering, $592.50; Junior Auxiliary, $47.84; Woman's Guild, $326.09; Altar Guild, $139.03.
Total, $6,712.42.

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Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $64.41; salaries of Clergy, $1,500.00; other salaries, organist and janitor, $644.07; repairs, $2,196.02; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $744.28; by Sunday School for itself, $87.83; Visiting Nurse Association, Muskegon, $17.09; Seaman's Friend Society, Muskegon, $13.50.
Total for Parochial objects, $5,267.20.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $126.42; Diocesan Missions, $124.56; candidates for Holy Orders, $1.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $11.02. For objects within the Diocese, $263.00,

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, general, $52.00; Foreign, $30.25; Domestic, $48.73; Colored, $7.24. General Clergy Relief Fund. $32.55; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, $12.00; special Missionary appeals, $25.85; special for Bishop of California, $50.00.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $258.62.
Balance on hand, $923.60.
Total, $5,788.82.

See Bishop Coadjutor's address, page 74.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWAYGO, NEWAYGO COUNTY

Organized, 1876

The Rev. W. M. Warlow, Missionary, since December, 1906, post office, Grand Rapids.
S. D. Thompson, Warden.
Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.
H. S. Thompson, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 18. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 26; lost by removal, 5; by death, 2; otherwise, 5; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 3; female, 9; total, 14. Communing within the year, 8.

Services

Week days, 6. Holy Communion, public, total, 2.

Property

The Church, $3,000.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $68.12; open collections, $23.76; Woman's Auxiliary, $66.45; Sunday School, $33.74; other sources, $28.74.
Total, $220.8.1

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to Rev. Mr. Warlow), $48.00; other salaries, $14.75; insurance, $15.00; carpet, $105.18; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $8.38; increase and improvement of property, $9.60; wood, $8.60. Total for Parochial objects, $209.53.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5.06; Bishop Gillespie, $5.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.25.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $12.31.
Balance on hand, May 15, 1907, $1.14.
Total, $219.67.

See Bishop's address, page 69.

TRINITY PARISH, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY

Organized, 1834

The Rev. C. J. De Coux, Rector, since Trinity Sunday, 1900, post office, Niles.
Dr. J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.
Reginald Lardner, Secretary.
Fred R. Eaglesfield, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 167. Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 14, total, 17. Baptized persons in Parish, 319. Confirmations, male, 7; female, 9; total, 16. Confirmed persons in Parish, 249. Marriages, 14. Burials, 9. Communicants, last report, 238; added from other Parishes, 1; by confirmation, 16; total added, 17; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 101; female, 148; total, 249. Communing within the year, 160.

Services

Sundays, 82; other Holy days, 27; other days, 40; total, 149. Public catechisings, 40. Holy Communion, public, 81; private, 7; total, 88. Missionary services, Three Rivers, 2.

Organizations

Sunday School, Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; scholars, male, 40; female, 40; total, 80; total membership of Sunday School, 87; average attendance, 75. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Catharine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Property

The Church, $15,000.00; Rectory, $3,000.00; aggregate value of property, $18,000.00. Salary of Rector, $900 and Rectory. Indebtedness, $300.00. Insurance on Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, $3,000.00; other property, $900.00. Sittings rented, total, 600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $4.54; open collections, $354.70; pew rents and envelopes, $899.36; subscriptions, special, $158.55; Sunday School, $125.00; paving rebate, $22.34; Woman's Auxiliary, $16.00; Woman's Guild, $490.36.

Total, $2,070.85.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy, $890.13; insurance, $54.50; repairs, $20.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $581.16;

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increase and improvement of property, $235.80; by Sunday school for itself, $70.00. Total for Parochial objects, $1,841.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $81.00; Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.00; for Belding, $1.00; Akeley Institute, $5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $132.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.11; Woman's Auxiliary, for Dr. Cummings and Ellen E. Robinson Scholarships, $10.00; Sunday School, for Missions, $50.00; for Julia Cot, $5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $70.11.

Balance on hand, $17.15.

Total, $2,070.85.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1865

Rectorship vacant.
S. E. Allen, Warden.
La Rue Mosier, Secretary.
Mrs. F. Thomas, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Communicants, last report, 38.

Property

The Church, $1,600.00. Indebtedness, on Diocesan assessment, $13.51. Sittings, total, 150.

There have been no baptisms, confirmations, marriages or deaths since the last annual report. No services since the fall of 1906.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, PENTWATER, OCEANA COUNTY

Organized, 1877

No Clergyman, The Rev. Frederick Welham having resigned.
No report has been received.
At the last report there were 21 communicants.
Due on Diocesan assessment, $7.24.

EMMANUEL PARISH, PETOSKEY, EMMETT COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1900

The Rev. William J. W. Bedford-Jones, Rector, since October 15, 1906, post office, Petoskey, Mich.
Hon. Clay E. Call, C. E. Churchill, Wardens.
Frank Y. Rice, Secretary.
L. A. Lilly, Treasurer.
L. A. Lilly, Superintendent of Sunday School.

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Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 50. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10. Confirmed persons in Parish, 171. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants, last report, 161; added by confirmation, 10; total added, 10; present number, 171.

Services

Sundays, 135; other Holy days, 35; other days, 50; total, 220. Public catechisings, 50. Holy Communion, public, total, 100.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; scholars, male, 25; female, 35; total, 60; total membership of Sunday school, 66; average attendance, 40. Names of Parochial Societies, Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers.

Property

The Church, $7,000.00; Rectory, $5,000.00; aggregate value of property, $12,000.00. Salary of Rector, $1,200.00 and rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $949.44; on Diocesan assessment, $101.80; on Missionary pledges, $20.58; of this, floating, $715.00. Insurance on Church, $3,000.00. Rectory, $1,500.00. Sittings free, total, 300.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $7.07; Communion alms, $25.15; other open collections, $296.75; envelopes, $1,146.26; subscriptions, $28.75; donations, $5.00; borrowed money, $75.00; Woman's Auxiliary (money), $15.00; Sunday Schools, $85.52; Easter offering, $896.06. Total, $2,580.56.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $25.15; salaries of Clergy, $1,150.00; other salaries, $107.00; repairs, $24.79; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $248.08; indebtedness, $896.06; by Sunday School for itself, $56.76.

Total for Parochial objects, $2,101.84.

For objects within the Diocese—Candidates for Holy Orders, $4.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.14; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $17.14.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $10.00; Sunday School, for Missions, $20.33.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $30.33.

Balance on hand, $25.25.

Total, $2,580.56.

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CHRIST PARISH, PLAINFIELD, KENT COUNTY

Suspended, 1877

Post office, Austerlitz, Mich.
Wm. Heyser, Warden.

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Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 1. Communicants, last report, 3; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, total, 1.

Property

The Church, $1,000.00.

I am the only communicant and officer of the Parish, (Warden) left. Wm. Heyser.

In 1898 or 1899, the property was leased to five local Trustees, two of whom were Baptists, and the remaining three persons living in the vicinity. In consideration of the repairs and improvements to the property, the lease was made to run 75 years. At the present time Baptist and Dutch Reformed congregations use the property. Everything is kept in excellent repair. The services of our Church may be held at any time upon arrangement with the Trustees.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, QUINCY, BRANCH COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1882

No report has been received.
No services have been held.
At the last report there were 16 communicants.
See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, ROCKFORD, KENT COUNTY

Organized, 1880

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Missionary, since 1900, post office, 161 North Front Street, Grand Rapids.
John Tuttle, Warden.
John Tuttle, Secretary.
Mrs. Thomas Lamb, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 26; Baptisms, infants, total, 3; Baptized persons in Parish, 74. Confirmations, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in Parish, 31. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 24; added from other Parishes, 5; by confirmation, 2; total added, 7; lost by removal, 1; otherwise, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 23; total, 29. Communing within the year, 24.

Services

Sundays, 19; other days, 11; total, 30. Holy Communion, public, total, 6.

Property

The Church, $1,200.00; Communion Set Fund, $10.94; aggregate value of property, $1,210.94. Salary of Rector, $25.00 and expenses. Insurance on Church, $1,000.00. Sittings free, total, 150.

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Receipts

Balance at last report, $7.81; open collections and envelopes, $27.95; donations, $10.00; Sunday School, $8.10; Ladies' Guild, $67.00.

Total, $120.86.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries and expenses of Clergy, $20.90. Insurance, $7.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $14.06; increase and improvement of property, $58.80; for Sunday School from Missions, $4.95; by Sunday School for itself, $6.17.

Total for Parochial objects, $112.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $2.32; Diocesan Missions, $3.00. Total for objects within the Diocese, $5.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, General, $1.84.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.84.

Balance on hand, $1.32.

Total, $120.86.

From July to the last of September lay services were held every Sunday morning by Mr. Arthur E. Dredge, of Grand Rapids. Then until February a lay service was held Sundays by Mr. Hobart Lewis, of Grand Rapids. A Sunday School was held from July until February.

The Church was re-painted in the fall.

See Bishop's address, page 69.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY

Organized, 1872; Admitted to Convention, 1907.

From September 15, 1906, to May 31, 1907.

The Rev. Lincoln Russell Vercoe, Rector, since September 15th, 1906, post office, St. Joseph.

Benjamin F. McConnell, James J. Atkinson, Wardens.

Charles E. Dickinson, Secretary.

John C. St. Clair, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 50. Baptisms, infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Baptized persons in Parish, 151. Confirmations, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15. Confirmed persons in Parish, 64. Burials, 4. Communicants, last report, 75; added by confirmation, 15; total added, 15; lost by removal, 4; by death, 2; otherwise, 20; total lost, 26. Present number, male, 15; female, 49; total, 64. Communing within the year, 64.

Services

Sundays, 72; other Holy days, 21; other days, 6; total, 99. Public catechisings, 3. Holy Communion, public, total, 57. Missionary services, once at Church.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; scholars, male, 35; female, 54; total, 89; Bible classes, teachers, male, total, 1;

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scholars, female, total, 4; total membership of Sunday School, 103; average attendance, 60. Names of Parochial Societies, The Woman's Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary.

Property

The Church, $3,500.00; Parish house, unfinished, $700.00; furnishings, $500.00; aggregate value of property, $4,700.00. Salary of Rector, $1,000.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, new Parish hall, $1,500; on Diocesan assessment, $156.51; total, $1,664.00; of this floating, $164.00; secured, $1.500.00. Insurance on Church, $2,250.00; on other property, $750.00. Sittings free, all, total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Last report short, $4.67; subscriptions, $589.93; offertory, $248.15.
Total, $833.08.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to Rev. Vercoe), $634.56; salary of janitor, $16.35; insurance, $22.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $144.29. Total for Parochial objects, $817.70.
For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.50.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $7.50.
Balance on hand, $7.88.
Total, $833.08.

In the month of April there was begun a Parish hall to cost when completed $1,500.00. This hall is situated on the rear of the church lot; it will possibly be ready for occupancy in June of this year. You will notice in report on Parochial societies no mention of societies for men. This matter will be taken up in the fall.
See Bishop's address, page 68.
See Bishop Coadjutor's address, page 74.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, SAUGATUCK, ALLEGAN COUNTY

Organized, 1868

Rectorship vacant.
A. B. Taylor, John Print, Wardens.
A. B. Taylor, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, total, 10. Confirmed persons in Parish, 30. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 10. Present number, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10.

Services

Sundays, 11; other Holy days, 3; total, 14. Holy Communion, public, total, 7.

Property

The Church, $2,500.00; aggregate value of property, $2,500.00. Insurance on Church, $1,500.00. Sittings free, all, total, 300.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Open collections, $55.60; donations, $31.94; other sources, $2.00.
Total, $89.54.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid in full), $60.00; insurance, $22.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $2.00.
Total for Parochial objects, $84.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, $2.40), $5.04. Total for objects within the Diocese, $5.04.
Total, $89.54.

Church open in July and August. Rev. John C. Sage, of Dubuque, Iowa, officiating.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, SCHOOLCRAFT, KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Unorganized

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Missionary, since January 1, 1906, post office, Vicksburg, Michigan.
Miss Minnie Munro, Treasurer.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 12. Baptized persons in parish, 25. Confirmed persons in Parish, *20. Burials, 1. Communicants, last report, 15; lost by removal, total 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 12; total, 14. Communing within the year, 12.

Services

Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, public, total, 7

Property

The Church, $2,000.00; aggregate value of property, $2,000.00. Salary of Rector, $35.00. Insurance on Church, $1,100.00. Sittings free, total, 100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Communion alms, $3.78; other open collections, $0.29; subscriptions, $35.00. Total, $39.07.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to June 1, 1907) $35.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $2.30.
Total for Parochial objects, $37.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $1.77.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $1.77.
Total, $39.07.

*Eight of these reside in Vicksburg and vicinity.

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SHERMAN, WEXFORD COUNTY

There is no organization here.
No report has been received.
A service was held and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. One infant was baptized.
At last report there were ten communicants.

EPIPHANY MISSION, SOUTH HAVEN, VAN BUREN COUNTY

Organized, 1898; Admitted to Convention, 1899

The Rev. James Edward Wilkinson, Ph. D., Missionary, since 1906, post office, South Haven.
Herbert D. Hatch, Warden.
Jay C. Arnold, Secretary.
Richard J. Madill, Treasurer.
The Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School.
O. G. Bacon, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 65. Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 4; total 10. Baptized persons in Parish, 139. Confirmations, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11. Confirmed persons in Parish, 100. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants, last report, 88. Added from other Parishes, 6; by confirmation, 11; total added, 17; lost by removal, 14; by death, 3; total lost, 17. Present number, male, 17; female, 71; total, 88.

Services

Sundays, 117; other Holy days, 48; other days, 45; total, 210. Public catechisings, 20. Holy Communion, public, 77; private, 1; total, 78.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11; scholars, male, 19; female, 32; total, 51; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12; total membership of Sunday School, 75; average attendance, 40. Volumes in Library, Sunday School, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Agnes, St. Katherine, Altar Society, Junior Auxiliary.

Property

The Church, $7,000.00; furnishings, $600.00; aggregate value of property, $7,600.00. Salary of Rector, $400.00 and no rectory. Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $3,600.00; other indebtedness, $169.65; total, $3,769.65; of this, floating, $169.65; secured, $3,600.00. Insurance on Church, $4,500.00. Sittings free, total, 250.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Communion alms, $18.53; other open collections, $218.31; envelopes, $235.87; subscriptions, $102.85; borrowed money, $251.39; Sunday School, 54.96; other Parish societies, $318.00. Total, $1,199.91.

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Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Communion alms and other Parish charities, $11.63; salaries of Clergy (paid to June), $483.33; other salaries, $67.00; insurance, $49.00; repairs, $10.60; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $54.95; indebtedness, $211.43; by Sunday School for itself, $34.95; interest on indebtedness, $188.00.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,110.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment (arrears paid, $4.01), $29.30; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, $13.75.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $53.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, Domestic, $1.90; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.05; Jews, $2.01; San Francisco, $5.00; Sunday School, for General Missions, $14.30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $30.26.

Balance on hand, Sunday School, $5.71.

Total, $1,199.91.

Financial report is to Easter, 1907.

See Bishop's address, page 68.
See Bishop Coadjutor's address, page 74.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Organized, 1875

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Ph. D., Missionary, since Easter, 1900, post office, Lima, Indiana.

Rev. Chas. Brandt, Lima, Ind., Rev. Erwin Todd, Lima, Ind., assistant ministers.

J. F. Walton, Warden.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Secretary.

Jas. J. Packard, Treasurer.

Chas. J. Lockwood, Lay Reader.

Chas. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 34. Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Baptized persons in Parish, 125. Confirmations, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Confirmed persons in Parish, 99. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, last report, 91; added from other Parishes, 2; by confirmation, 9; total added, 11. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 30; female, 69; total, 99. Communing within the year, 88.

Services

Sundays, 52; other Holy days, 3; total, 55. Holy Communion, public, total, 26.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 1, female, 5; scholars, male, 17; female, 36; total, 53; Bible classes, teachers, male, 1; Scholars, male, 7; female, 9; total, 16; total membership of Sunday School, 76; average attendance, 28. Names of Parochial societies, St Margaret's guild McKenzie's guild.

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Property

The Church, $5,000.00; Parish house, $10,000.00; Rectory, $2,500.00; aggregate value of property, $17,500.00. Salary of Rector, $500.00 .Indebtedness, on buildings or lands, $9,100.00; other indebtedness, $500.00; total, $9,600.00. Insurance on Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, $1,000.00; other property, $5,000.00; Sittings free, total, 200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $206.38; collections, $526.06; rent, $4.00; donations, $450.00; borrowed money, $207.98; Parish societies, $100.00; other sources, $90.40. Total, $1,584.82

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salary of janitor, $17.50; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $11.55; increase and improvement of property, $909.13; indebtedness, $326.26; Chicago University Lectures, $203.60.
Total for Parochial objects, $1,468.04.

For objects within the Diocese—Convention assessment, $12.87.
Total for objects within the Diocese, $12.87.
Balance on hand, $103.91.
Total, $1,584.82.

Financial report April 20, 1906 to April 6, 1907.
See Bishop Coadjutor's address, pages 74 and 75.

TRINITY MISSION, THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Organized, 1896

No report has been received.
Occasional services have been held by the Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., and the Rev. C. J. DeCoux.
The Church is valued at $3,000.00. Its seating capacity is 200.
At the last report there were 42 communicants.
Indebtedness on Diocesan assessment, $45.16.
See Bishop's address, page 70.

GRACE PARISH, TRAVERSE CITY, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1877

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, to November 18, 1906.
Rev. A. E. Wells, supply during Lent until Easter; lay services since Easter.
E. L. Sprague, W. D. Turner, Wardens.
M. W. Underwood, Secretary.
Leon F. Titus, Treasurer.
E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.
Thos. Smurthwaite, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Parochial Statistics

Families or parts of families, 265. Baptisms, infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Baptized persons in Parish, 230. Confirmations, female, total, 3.

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confirmed persons in Parish, 153. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5. Communicants, last report, 156; added by confirmation, 3; total added, 3; lost by removal, 4; by death, 2; total lost, 6. Present number, 153.

Services

Sundays, 90; other Holy days, 10; other days, 3; total, 103. Holy Communion, public, total, 50.

Organizations

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; scholars, male, 16; female, 40; total, 56; Bible classes, teachers, male, total, 1; scholars, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8; total membership of Sunday School, 71. Volumes in Library, Sunday School, 100. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Altar Guild.

Property

The Church, $3,000.00; furnishings, $800.00; aggregate value of property, $3,800.00. Salary of Rector, $800.00 and no rectory. Insurance on Church, $2,200.00; other property, $800.00. Sittings free, all, total, 150.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance at last report, $42.58; open collections, $235.46; envelopes, $505.20; subscriptions, $58.54; Woman's Auxiliary, $61.81; Sunday School, $17.50; Guilds, $30.00; other sources, $22.86.

Total, $998.95.

Disbursements

For objects within the Parish—Salaries of Clergy (paid to November, 1906), $544.25; other salaries, $23.75; repairs, $3.00; all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $101.41; increase and improvement of property, $58.54; for Sunday School, from Vestry, etc., $25.00; by Sunday School for itself, $17.50; music fund, $21.66. Total for Parochial objects, $795.11.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Deaf Mutes, $2.86; Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.80.

Total for objects within the Diocese, $40.66.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions, General, $91.81; Indian, $3.07. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $94.88.

Balance on hand, $68.30.

Total, $998.95.

The Rev. C. D. Atwell has accepted the rectorship and will enter upon his duties in July.

See Bishop's address, page 68.

GRACE PARISH, UNION CITY, BRANCH COUNTY

Admitted to Convention, 1865

No report has been received, and no services have been held.

At the last report there were ten communicants.

See Bishop's address, page 70.

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APPENDIX C.

PERSONAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

CLERICAL REPORTS

REV. DURLIN SERENUS BENEDICT

Whiting, Indiana

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

None.

Reasons: (a) Chronic layrngitis, from which I expect, under God's blessing, to be entirely cured when I am able to remove to a milder climate, which I hope may be in the near future. (b) Have been so situated during past conventional year as to have had no opportunities for holding services.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. DODSHON,

16 Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool, England

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

In charge of the Cathedral (English) Gibralter from June 15 to September 12, 1906.

Total number of services Sunday and Week Days, 60, including six services on battleships in harbor and one in Tangiers, Morocco. Celebrated Holy Communion 16 times; private, 2; total, 18. Marriages, 8. Baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Burials, 7. Churchings, 12. Confirmations prepared 6.

Assisted the Vicar of St. Paul's, Spennymoor, from October 1st to December 1st, 1906. Total number of services, 16. Burials, 10. Holy Communion, 8, and 2 private; total, 10. Weddings, 3. Baptisms, 14. Churchings, 14. Lectures and Missionary addresses for S. P. S., 6.

In charge of All Saints, Hovingham, from December 1st to Easter, 1907. Total number of services, including two missions, 75. Burials, 3. Holy Communion, 20 and 3 private, 23. Baptisms, 7. Churchings, 7. Marriages, 5. Lectures and missionary addresses for S. P. S., 10.

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From April 1st to June 1st, in present charge Holy Trinity, Hartlepool Parish of 18,000 souls, including St. Barnabas Mission. Two Curates assisting me. Vicar of Parich away from home ill. Service for two months, 30, Holy Communion, 10, 2 private, total, 12. Baptisms, 32. Burials, 18. Marriages, 9. Churchings, 34. Lectures, 3. Temperance addresses, 2. Four Sunday Schools in Parish. The above services include several addresses to children.

REV. J. C. GAIRDNER,

Bayfield, Ontario, Canada

I beg to report that during the past Canonical year I have been unable to undertake any regular work; but have baptized two children, assisted at several services, and preached a few times in Montreal.

REV. AUSTIN W. MANN,

General Missionary to Deaf Mutes

To the Rt. Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

I beg to report, that, between May 1st, 1906, and May 1st, 1907, I held services for deaf mutes at St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; and St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph; with encouraging attendance in every instance.

These services were attended from Holland, Hudsonville, Vicksburg, Augusta, Benton Harbor and other places.

The Rev. Mr. Vercoe reports the Baptism of two hearing children of deaf mutes; and the presentation of one for Confirmation—the one I baptized at the Mission at the Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, several years ago. He also presented in the class a deaf mute woman, recently graduated from the school at Flint. Two of the children are members of the Parish choir.

The services at St. Paul's Church and the State school at Flint, are attended by about 300 pupils, whose homes are in different parts of both Michigan Dioceses. One of the teachers, whose home is at Eaton Rapids, was confirmed by the Bishop of Michigan.

Sermons were preached on the "Three hundred years of the Church in America", and the "Men's Missionary Thank-Offering". To this Offering the deaf men will contribute.

Among the many "first things" to the Church's credit are: "The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes;" the "First Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes;" and the "Frist Ordination of a Deaf Man to the Holy Ministry." The Church was the first to show to the Christian World that "deaf mutes are too few for denominational divisions."

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Receipts

Stipend from the Missionary Committee	$100 00
From St. Mark's Church, Coldwater	8 00
From Mrs. C. A. Vandusen, Kalamazoo	10 00
From St. John's Church, Harbor Springs	2 00
From Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids	5 00
From combined service at St. Joseph	2 26
From Deaf Mute services, Grand Rapids	2 98
From Deaf Mute services, Kalamazoo	1 85
Total	$132 09

Outside of Western Michigan, I have officiated at Missions in the Dioceses of Michigan, Michigan City, Chicago, Indianapolis, Kentucky, Lexington, Southern Ohio, Ohio and Pittsburgh.

I began my labors as a lay reader in 1872, at Flint. In 1877, was admitted to Holy Orders at Cleveland, Diocese of Ohio. Thirty five years have passed. The records show 5,400 services in 427 different Parishes in America, Canada and Great Britain and Ireland; 945 Baptisms; 789 Confirmations; 110 Marriages; many Schools visited, and Conventions attended.

THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL,

Chaplain of the Michigan Reformatory, Ionia

Report for the year ending May 31, 1907.

I have entered upon my fourteenth year as Chaplain of the Reformatory. Very busy years they have been, and I trust not without some good results. One thing is sure, no man has a more attentive and appreciative audience than I, and the "Parish" is full of opportunities.

The management gives us absolute freedom in the work, and the Warden, the Hon. Otis Fuller, with the Deputy Warden, Mr. T. R. Walker, lend an intelligent and hearty support fully appreciated by me.

I also assist in services on Sunday evenings and at other times when consistent with my other duties, at St. John's Church.

At the Reformatory we have a service and sermon each Sunday a. m. at 10. The service is taken from the book of Common Prayer, singing and music by inmate-choir-orchestra and colored Jubilee Club.

At 12:30 Prison League of Christian Endeavor numbering 40 men. 1:30.—Teachers' meeting, 16 men, who with the Chaplain take up the Sunday School lesson as set forth in the Berean system. 2:00.—Sunday School. Average attendance, 200.

Friday evening, modified form of Evening Prayer, address by Chaplain or some visitor, some times recitations, addresses, remarks, etc., by inmates, with frequent singing. Occasionally we have a concert or entertainment. 250 in attendance.

The office work consists of recording men, keeping several sets of books, answering many letters and reading, mailing, receiving and delivering letters for inmates. Also packages to inspect and papers to put into circulation.

The average for several years has been: Letters per year, 28,393. Packages, 1,263½. Papers, 43,700.

Our "Pastoral calls" come under the head of cell visits. 6,587 being the number since last report.

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Hospital visits, 32; office interviews, 1,117.

In the work of the office we are ably assisted by the Chaplain's clerk, Mr. J. H. Collins, who has faithfully and efficiently served for 13 years, and by a competent inmate.

At the Reformatory, sermons and addresses	53
At St. John's Church	30
Miscellaneous	3
Total sermons, addresses, etc	86
Celebrations Holy Communion, Reformatory	2
Celebrations Holy Communion, St. John's Church	3
Total	5
Baptisms	10
Weddings	2
Funerals	6

Owing to the "burden of years" our beloved Bishop, George D. Gillespie, D. D., LL. D., has for the first time in many years failed to visit us.

Bishop McCormick kindly gave us a Sunday which was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

O God, who sparest when we deserve punishment, and in Thy wrath rememberest mercy; we humbly beseech thee, of Thy goodness, to comfort and succor all those who are under reproach and misery in the house of bondage; correct them not in Thine anger, neither chasten them in Thy sore displeasure."

Respectfully submitted,

May 30, 1907. CYRUS MENDENHALL.

REV. S. WILSON MORAN

West Salem, Ohio

I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

Ill health has prevented my undertaking any work the past year. I have been able to celebrate the Holy Communion four times (privately,) and occasionally read the morning or evening prayer.

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS,

Kalamazoo

Continued illness has prevented my officiating.

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REV. W. J. PETRIE,

Benton Harbor

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows;:

10 morning services; 4 celebrations of Holy Communion; 1 burial.

REV. JOHN N. RIPPEY, M. D.

Elkhart, Ind.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

I have the honor to report that since the last Diocesan Convention, I have officiated, as follows: In July and August I supplied six Sundays in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and gave also two Mission services at Columbia City on week days. I preached for the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint, December, 1906, and also in St. Andrew's Church, Caledonia, N. Y. On Epiphany Sunday, I preached for the Rev. Dr. Sills in Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., and in the evening for the Rev. Dr. Hubbs, in St. Peter's Church. February 27, I officiated and preached in St. Andrew's Church, Caledonia, N. Y., and baptized an infant grand-daughter.

During Lent I held services every Sunday in St. John's Church, Bristol, Ind., and since April 25, I have been assisting in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids.

During the year I have baptized two adults and three infants and have had one burial in Bristol, Ind., and two in Grand Rapids. I also presented five for Confirmation in St. Mark's Church.

REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, D. D.,

Grand Rapids

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have officiated regularly as Curate of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, and any other clerical acts elsewhere are duly recorded.

THE REV. SYDNEY N. USSHER, B. D.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows, since resigning St. Mark's.

I have preached and assisted the clergy at Chicago; La Grange, Ill.; Evanston, Ill.; three times. Detroit, St. John's Church; Grace Church, four times: St. Andrew's Church, Detroit; Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

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Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids; presented Confirmation Class. Church of the Holy Communion, New York. Addressed Detroit conference. Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's Church; Holland; Ottawa Beach; St. Paul's, Grand Rapids; Grace, Grand Rapids.

Lectured Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; Ryerson Library, on Japan, On Missions in Mesopotamia; St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, for Woman's Auxiliary, Grand Rapids.

Also baptized, administered Holy Communion, three times and presented thirty-two for Confirmation.

THE REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D.,

132 East 16th Street, New York City

I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

I have preached twice; have delivered two addresses; have baptized two children and solemnized two marriages.

REV. J. E. WALTON,

Sturgis

I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

Have officiated but twice since my last report viz. at Marshall, the Sunday before Christmas and Christmas Day.

REV. A. E. WELLS,

Holland, Michigan

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

During the Convention year I have had charge from July 1st to October 1st, of Grace Church, Grand Rapids. Ministerial acts of that time are recorded in their Parish register. The Christmas season was passed at Grace Church, Traverse City in pleasant reunion with former Parishioners. Before the first Sunday in February I was called to that city to say the burial services over the body of our friend and faithful Church woman, Mrs. L. O. Sayler, and then arrangements were made by which I continued in charge of the parish for Lenten services and Easter. I have passed two Sundays at Lyons and much enjoyed the kind hospitality of the mission and their hearty participation in the services. My other official acts have been recorded in the Parish registers where rendered. I have been able to attend and take a part in the Sunday services nearly every Sunday the past year.

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REV. WM. WESTOVER,

Ludington

To the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.:

I beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

For five Sundays held services in St. James' Church, Pentwater, morning and afternoon from June 24th to July 22d; ten services. Assisted Mr. Harrington, lay reader, in Grace Church, Ludington, on Sundays, from July 29th to September 1st, at eight services. From September 1st to October 28th, held services in Grace Church, Ludington, sixteen services. Administered Holy Communion five times on Saints' Days and Sundays.

On Sunday November 4th, assisted Bishop McCormick, at morning service with Communion and at evening service.

During the winter held services in my own home. Mrs. Westover's illness preventing me taking work elsewhere.

During the year, baptized one child, buried one adult, and officiated at three marriages.

One Sunday held services for Rev. Mr. Jameson, Big Rapids, Communion in morning.

The sidewalk, windows, and furnace of Grace Church, Ludington, being very much out of repair, and the town requiring a new sidewalk, I collected $127.00, rebuilt the walk and repaired windows and furnace. Roof of Church needs repairing.

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LAY READERS' REPORTS

MR. C. R. WILKES,

Allegan

Allegan, Mich., June 1, 1907.

RT. REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D. D., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.:

DEAR BISHOP:—As Lay Reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I took charge of the services the last Sunday in June and the first Sunday in July, 1906, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Lucas.

MR. K. D. LEWIS,

Elk Rapids

April 8, 1907.

RT. REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D. D., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I am pleased to make my Lay Reader's report from Easter 1906 to 1907. Assisted Rev. Mr. Warlow at St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, up to March 1, 1907; during this time had service every other Sunday evening with the exception of August, when I had it every Sunday.

Beginning March 10th, 1907, have had six Sunday services and four week day services at St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. We will continue to have two services each Sunday. Both the Church and Sunday School are in good condition. The Church is entirely out of debt.

WILLIAM H. TIBBS; WILLIAM CONNOR,

Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 5, 1907.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I wish to make report for Mr. Wm. Connor and myself, serving as Lay Readers at the Church of the Good Shepherd, for the year ending Easter, 1907.

Rev. Mr. Warlow, having the care of St. John's Church as well as the Church of the Good Shepherd, we have assisted him by conducting the services each Sunday (either morning or evening), except when serving elsewhere. Have assisted Rev. Jameson, of St. John's Church, Ionia and Grace Church, Lyons, and taken services at St. John's, Grand Rapids, four times; all of which is most respectfully submitted.

DR. COLLINS H. JOHNSTON,

Grace Church, Grand Rapids

May, 18 1907.

DEAR BISHOP GILLESPIE:—I believe a report is due you of my work as Lay Reader in Grace Church, for past year. I have not kept memoranda of the services at which I have officiated, but have always been glad to respond whenever called upon, which has not been as often as I would have enjoyed.

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MR. GEORGE HERBERT CHANDLER,

Greenville

DEAR SIR:—The following is my report as Lay Reader for St. Paul's, Greenville, to Easter, 1907.

To January, 20, 1907, I read morning prayer 29 Sundays and the lessons at morning and evening prayers for the Rev. Mr. Osborne, three times, and for the Bishop Coadjutor once. and I have read the lessons for the Rev. Mr. Chambers at morning and evening prayers ten times.

MR. OTTO P. KRAMER,

Holland

May 29, 1907.

RT. REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D. D., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in handing you herewith my report as Lay Reader of Grace Church, Holland, Mich.

I held morning service, prayer and sermon, sixteen times, morning prayer without sermon, three times.

MR. R. S. GARWOOD,

Marshall

April 7, 1907.

THE RT. REV. G. D. GILLESPIE, D. D., BISHOP OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.:

MY DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the Canon, I beg leave to say that as Lay Reader of Trinity Church, Marshall, Mich., I conducted morning services from October 15th, 1906, until January 20, 1907; the time when we were without a Rector, except when we had a temporary supply.

MR. ARTHUR E. DREDGE,

Rockford

August, 27, 1906.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—About two months ago at the request of Rev. Mr. Donohue, I began missionary work in St. James' Mission, Rockford (July 1, 1906.) Since that date I have continued in the work, going to Rockford every Sunday. I desire in the following table to convey an idea of the work done:

Date	Service	Attendance Morn.	Ev'g	S. S.
July 1	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	34	21	19
July 8	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	84	32	29
July 15	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	29	--	23
July 22	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	21	--	24
July 29	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	26	--	15
Aug. 5	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	20	--	18
Aug. 12	Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	32	—	15

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Aug. 19—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	19	--	21
Aug. 26—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	8	--	16

MR. H. P. LEWIS,

Rockford

July 8, 1907.

RT. REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D. D., BISHOP OF WESTERN MICHIGAN:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Following is my report as Lay Reader up to Easter, 1907.

Read service (morning prayer) and sermon fourteen times and assisted the Bishop Coadjutor once at St. James', Rockford.

Read service (evening prayer) and sermon once at St. John's, Grand Rapids, and morning and evening prayer at Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

MR. E. L. SPRAGUE,

Traverse City

April 2, 1907.

RT. REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—In compliance with the Canons I herewith submit my report as Lay Reader for the past year.

I have held morning services twice during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Stout, and since his resignation I have held morning services in Grace Church six times.

The balance of the time since the Rev. Mr. Stout's resignation the Rev. Mr. Wells has officiated; also during Lent and at Easter.

The Rev. Mr. Atwell, of Ishpeming will be with us tomorrow and remain over Sunday, giving us services on that day. If everything proves mutually satisfactory, we expect to secure his services as permanent Rector.

Of course the Rev. Mr. Atwell cannot come to us immediately, and in the meantime I desire a renewal of my license in order that there may be no break in the services. We have good congregations and a large and excellent choir, and do not wish to have any break in the regular Sunday services. The Rev. Mr. Wells, with whose services we were well pleased, has returned to his home.

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OTHER REPORTS.

AKELEY HALL,
Grand Haven, Michigan

Organized, 1888

MISS SUSAN HILL YERKES, Principal

No. of Instructors, 14. No. of Students, 64

The School year at Akeley Hall closed June the third, 1907, with a service in St. George's Chapel. There were no graduates.

Of the Clergy there were present: Bishop McCormick, Dr. Rippey and the Rev. F. R. Godolphin. A most excellent and helpful address was delivered to the School by Rev. Godolphin and after the service there was held in the studio an exhibition of the art work of the students.

The pleasure of the evening was marred only by the absence of our dear Bishop Gillespie, who felt unable to take the journey to Grand Haven.

The record of the past School year shows no discouraging features.

The registration for the year has been twenty-nine boarding pupils, two day pupils, ten day pupils in vocal music, and five in instrumental, making a total of forty-six—the largest enrollment of the last six years.

This has been no exception to other years in regard to advancement in every department. The school is winning recognition wherever known, as an institution where earnest, thorough work is the rule, and as a refined home where the highest ideals obtain.

As in other years there have been some gifts to the school—notably a cast of Lucca della Robbia's singing boys, from Mrs. Mead, of Chicago, and for the study hall, a beautiful weathered oak mantel piece, surmounted by a cast from the Parthenon frieze, the gift of Miss Constance Hume, of Muskegon, a graduate of the class of 1905.

The coming to the school next year of Miss Mary Helen Yerkes, who while at Knickerbocker Hall, has been the non-resident Principal of Akeley, and the consequent accession of many new pupils from a territory hitherto untouched by Akeley, promises much for the immediate future of this institution.

The buildings and grounds were never in better condition than at present, but with the prospect of increased attendance next year, it will be imperative to enlarge in some way the capacity of the buildings.

MRS. PHEBE J. WESTOVER,
Church Periodical Club

Ludington, Mich., May, 1907.

To the Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.:

My Dear Bishop:—With pleasure I submit my report as correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

We have now eleven Parishes interested in the laudable work of the Club. Twenty-one periodicals (Church and secular), (and ten books have been contributed, an increase of thirty-one over last year's.)

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I have written twenty-five letters, beside postals in the interest of the work. Have not had any money contributed and wish we could induce some of the Church people to even send a little to the general office, New York, to carry on their expensive work.

BESSIE S. NEWELL, RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.:

We would respectfully report the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan, for the year ending June 4th, 1907.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting was held at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, June 4th, 1907.

The meetings opened at half past nine by the celebration of the Holy Communion, by Bishop Gillespie, Bishop McCormick and Rev. Dr. Rippey.

Bishop McCormick gave a very inspiring address, using the text: Gal.: 6-9: "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not."

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.

Twelve branches were represented and three Junior branches.

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written 224 letters and postals, to 45 Parishes and Missions. No reply from 18 places. Two new branches, Belding and St. Joseph. Value of boxes, $1,161.35.

The Treasurer's report was very satisfactory. Pledges to the amount of $478, paid in full and $11 more and $600 for the Auxiliary Mission placed at Belding.

The Treasurer of the United Offering (3rd vice president) reported $506.69.

Miss Wheelock (2nd vice president) gave the report of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' branch. Nine boxes valued at $223.05; $159.72 in money and three new Junior branches, Kalamazoo, Belding and South Haven. Of the boxes, three value $90.00, were from the Sunday School and Sts. Faith and Agatha's Guilds, of Grace, Grand Rapids, and one from St. Agnes' Guild, Ionia; $25.00 of the money came from the Sunday Schools at Hastings, Kalamazoo, Niles, Grace and St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, to meet their annual pledge towards the support of "The Julia Cot," St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, and $30.00 for General Missions from the Sunday School at Marshall.

Rev. James A. Baynton gave a very interesting talk upon his work in Belding during the past year.

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Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick gave an address upon Diocesan Missions and told of the changes during the past year, and urged the Auxiliary to pledge $600.00 for the Belding Mission, as they did last year.

Rev. F. R. Godolphin told of Missionary Work in Western Texas.

The Northern Convocation was held in Traverse City, November 20th. There was no Southern Convocation held. The President attended a meeting held in Grand Haven, and the Recording Secretary attended one in Battle Creek.

Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield was elected as delegate to the Triennial Convention, to be held at Richmond, Va., in October of the present year—the representatives are: Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Boltwood, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hume, and Miss Wilkes, and the alternates: Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Barlow.

The officers elected are:

Mrs. Hume, of Muskegon, President.
Mrs. Zimmerman, of Marshall, 1st Vice-President.
Miss Wheelock, Grand Rapids, 2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. McBride, Grand Rapids, 3rd Vice-President.
Miss Richmond, Grand Rapids, 4th Vice-President.
Mrs. O. E. Chase, Petoskey, Corresponding Secretary.
Miss Newell, of Kalamazoo, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Eaglesfield, of Niles, Treasurer.

It was decided to print the reports the same as last year.

Six hundred ($600.00) dollars was pledged for the Belding Mission.

BESSIE S. NEWELL,
Recording Secretary.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, UNITED OFFERING

Receipts, May 31, 1906, to June 5, 1907

Hastings, Emmanuel	$19 12
Muskegon, St. Paul's	23 36
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	38 70
Manton, Mrs. Lane	3 00
Grand Haven	1 00
Mrs. Van Antwerp	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	5 00
Sturgis, St. John's	92
Grand Rapids, Grace (Babies' Branch)	56
Holland, Grace (Babies' Branch)	45
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	36
Total	$97 47

ANNE MacBRIDE,
Treasurer of the United Offering.

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Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Diocese of Western Michigan, for the Year Ending June 3, 1907.—Mrs. T. B. Eaglesfield, Treasurer, Niles, Michigan.

PARISH BRANCHES	Colored Salary Fund	Dr. Cumming Graduate Scholarship So. Dakota	Bishop Gillespie Scholarship St. Margaret's School Tokio, Japan	J. W. Bancroft Scholarship Wuchang, China	Bishop Rowe's Hospital Circle City, Alaska	Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship St. Elizabeth's School Standing Rock, So. Dakota	Teachers Salary Alaska	Bishop's Trust Fund	Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, St. Mary the Virgins' School for Colored Girls Nashville, Tennessee.	General Missions	Diocesan Missions
Allegan—Good Shepherd	$ 10 00	$ 5 00				$ 5 00			$ 10 00		
Akeley Missionary Society											
Battle Creek—St. Thomas'			$ 4 00						4 00		
Benton Harbor—Holy Trinity					$ 5 00						
Coldwater—St. Mark's					5 00		$ 5 00				
Grand Haven—St. John's		10 00								$ 8 00	
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's	40 00	20 00	20 00		10 00	17 00	10 00	35 00	$ 13 00	11 00	
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's Industrial Band		5 00									
Grand Rapids—Grace	6 00					8 00		5 00	6 00		
Grand Rapids—St. Paul's Memorial					5 00				5 00		
Grand Rapids—Good Shepherd	3 00										
Hastings—Emmanuel	6 00						5 00	9 00	10 00		
Ionia—St. John's	5 00							5 00			
Kalamazoo—St. Luke's	30 00	15 00				15 00	5 00	25 00	15 00		
Marshall—Trinity			5 00								
Muskegon—St. Paul's			4 00			10 00		11 00			
Niles—Trinity		5 00				5 00		5 00			
Petoskey—Emmanuel										5 00	$ 5 00
Traverse City—Grace			7 00				5 00				
St. Joseph—St. Paul's											
Albion—St. James'								5 00			
Sturgis—St. John's											
Petoskey—Mrs. O. E. Chase										5 00	
Offering at Annual Meeting										11 00	
Totals	$100 00	$60 00	$40 00		$25 00	$60 00	$30 00	$100 00	$63 00	$40 00	$5 00

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SPECIALS SENT DIRECT

Grand Rapids—Grace, to Mission at Oneida, Wis.	$ 6 00
Coldwater—To Rev. C. O. Bender, Chalhan, Va.	10 00
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's, to ArchDeacon Batty, Nashville, Tenn.	10 00
Muskegon—To Archdeacon Batty, Nashville, Tenn.	7 00
Kalamazoo—St. Luke's, to Bishop Tuttle's Work, Birse, Idaho	12 00
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's, to Dean Ussher for work in Turkey	20 00
Muskegon—To R. J. Servier, Lemae, Mo.	1 00
Petoskey—To R. J. Servier, Lemae ,Mo.	1 00
Traverse City—To Alaska for Prayer Books	5 00
Total	$72 00

DESIGNATED SPECIALS THROUGH THE AUXILIARY

Grand Rapids—Grace, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	$ 5 00
Petoskey—Emmanuel, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	5 00
Mrs. C. C. Comstock and Mrs. L. Boltwood —C. C. Comstock Bed in St. Matthew's Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska	40 00
Totals	$50 00

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MISSION WORK AT BELDING, MICHIGAN

Allegan—Miss Wilkes	$50 00
Coldwater—St. James'	5 00
Hastings—Little Helpers	5 00
St. Marks, Grand Rapids—Woman's Aux.	50 00
St. Marks, Grand Rapids—Woman's Aux.	70 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids—Industrial Band	10 00
Helping Hand	25 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids—Woman's Aux.	30 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids—Helping Hand Society	25 00
Ionia—St. John's	10 00
Grace—Grand Rapids	40 00
Muskegon—St. Paul's	100 00
Kalamazoo—St. Luke's	100 00
Petoskey—Emmanuel	5 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids—Young Woman's Society	50 00
Marshall—Trinity	10 00
Grand Rapids—St. Paul's	7 00
Hastings—Emmanuel	2 00
Niles, Trinity	1 00
Grand Rapids—Miss Anderson	5 00
Total	$600 00

SUMMARY

Colored Salary Fund	$100 00	
Dr. Cumming G. S.	60 00	
Bishop Gillespie S.	40 00	
Bishop Rowe's Hospital	25 00	
E. E. Robinson S.	60 00	
Teachers' Salary, Alaska	30 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	100 00	
S. K. Bancroft S.	63 00	
General Missions	40 00	
Specials	72 00	
Diocesan Missions	5 00	
Other specials	50 00	
		$ 645 00
Grand Total		$1245 00

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APPENDIX D.

RULES OF ORDER

Of the Opening of the Convention and the Order of Business

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with suitable devotions. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows, provided that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary PRO TEMPORE, to be elected VIVA VOCE) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer PRO TEMPORE shall be elected VIVA VOCE.

7th. The President shall appoint the following regular committees:

On the Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. Before the close of each Convention the President shall appoint the two following annual committees for the next Annual Convention, namely:

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On the State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

12th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

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9th. The reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented, and when necessary, referred to the appropriate committee.

10th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

11th. The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented.

13th. Miscellaneous business.

14th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses and transacting any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.

2nd. Reading the minutes of the previous day.

3rd. Elections.

4th. The reports of regular committees in their order in Rule 7.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. At the first session of the Convention shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the ex-officio members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations for Alternate Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected.

When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and shall be the order of the day from such hour as the Convention shall fix.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same Convention, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

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7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

12th. These rules of order may be suspended on a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION

The Rev. Burr M. Weeden has accepted the Deanship of St. Mark's Church Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, and will enter on his duties October, 1, 1907, his health permitting.

The Rev. Charles D. Atwell has accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, Traverse City, and will enter on his duties July 1, 1907.

The Rev. Roscoe A. Clayborne was ordained Deacon, June 23, 1907.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., has appointed as the Diocesan Committee on General Clergy Relief:

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

The Rev. Charles Donohue,

Mr. David Fisher, Kalamazoo.

Mr. H. D. Hatch, Jr., M. D., South Haven.

Mr. Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., Manistee.

The Rev. Frederic Welham has resigned St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and will leave the last of August.

The Rev. William Warlow has resigned his work in this Diocese and will leave the first of August.

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—PROPERTY

P parish M mission Un unorganized	NAME AND PLACE	Property Held by	Value of Church	Value of Parish House or Guild Hall	Value of Rectory	Amount of Endowment	Value of Other Property	Aggregate of Property	Indebtedness Floating	Indebtedness Secured	Insurance	Whole No. of Sittings	Sittings Subject Rental	Sittings Free
P	Albion, St. James'	Vestry	$ 4,000 00				$ 500 00	$ 4,500 00	$ 240 63		3,500 00	250		250
P	Allegan, Good Shepherd	Vestry	5,500 00	$3,000 00	$2,000 00			10,500 00	200 00		7,100 00	200		200
M	Baldwin, St. Matthew's	Association	500 00				337 56	837 56			400 00			
P	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	Vestry	24,000 00		5,500 00	$1,000 00	7,000 00	37,500 00	675 00		12,150 00	600	600	
M	Belding, Holy Trinity	No property.												
P	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Association	5,000 00						160 86		2,500 00	80		80
P	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	Vestry	3,000 00		2,000 00	139 00		5,139 00	95 22		3,200 00	150		150
M	Cadillac, Holy Trinity	No property.												
M	Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1,000 00					1,000 00				100		100
M	Charlevoix, Christ	Association	2,000 00					2,500 00	200 00		1,300 00	150		150
P	Coldwater, St. Mark's	Vestry	14,000 00	1,600 00			2,700 00	18,300 00	60 00		8,000 00	300	250	50
M	East Jordan, Redeemer	Association	1,500 00					1,500 00			1,500 00	100		100
P	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	Association	5,000 00	500 00		44 00		5,544 00			3,000 00	250		250
P	Grand Haven, St. John's	Vestry	5,000 00	400 00				5,400 00			3,500 00	208	208	
P	Grand Rapids, Good Shep'd	Vestry	10,000 00					10,000 00	215 00	1,500 00	2,500 00	350		350
P	Grand Rapids, Grace	Vestry	24,853 00		10,000 00		3,098 00	37,951 00	1,800 00	11,725 00	15,500 00	600		600
M	Grand Rapids, St. John's	Association	2,400 00				700 00	3,100 00		1,300 00	2,000 00	200		200
P	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	Vestry	65,000 00	20,000 00		103 62	3,000 00	88,103 62	5,500 00		38,500 00	1,100	1,100	
P	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	Vestry	3,500 00	1,500 00		76 05	255 53	5,331 58			3,500 00	225		225
M	Greenville, St. Paul's	Association	4,000 00			14 78		4,014 78	26 31		2,000 00	160		160
M	Harbor Springs, St. John's	Association	2,500 00				400 00	2,900 00				160		160
P	Hastings, Emmanuel	Vestry	5,000 00	1,000 00			1,000 00	7,000 00	125 00		3,800 00	300		300
P	Holland, Grace	Vestry	3,500 00	500 00	4,000 00			8,000 00		2,750 00	5,000 00	150		150
P	Homer, Christ	Vestry	2,000 00					2,000 00	27 82		1,500 00	150		150
P	Ionia, St. John's	Vestry	10,000 00				2,000 00	12,000 00	25 00		6,000 00	100		300
P	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	Vestry	50,000 00	37,000 00	6,000 00	28,409 00	2,000 00	123,409 00	1,062 00		47,000 00	700		700
P	Ludington, Grace	Vestry	2,500 00					2,500 00				150		150
M	Luther, Christ	Association	1,000 00					1,000 00	13 69		500 00	125		125
M	Lyons, Grace		2,000 00					2,000 00	10 00		500 00	150		150
M	Mancelona, Nativity	Association	1,000 00					1,000 00				100		100
P	Manistee, Holy Trinity	Vestry	10,000 00		2,000 00			12,000 00	336 50	1,963 00		200		200
P	Marshall, Trinity	Vestry	12,000 00	9,250 00	3,400 00	3,777 54		28,427 64	255 00	1,750 00	17,000 00	300		300
P	Mendon, St. Paul's	Vestry	2,500 00			11 29		2,529 11				200		200

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P	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	Vestry	2,500 00	--------	1,800 00	--------	--------	3,300 00	103 77	--------	--------	130	----	130
P	Muskegon, St. Paul's	Vestry	40,000 00	5,000 00	6,000 00	--------	3,000 00	54,000 00	--------	--------	15,250 00	600	500	100
M	Newaygo, St. Mark's	Association	3,000 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	3,000 00	--------	--------	--------	200	----	200
P	Niles, Trinity	Vestry	15,000 00	--------	3,000 00	--------	--------	18,000 00	300 00	--------	9,900 00	600	600	----
M	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	Association	1,600 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	1,600 00	13 51	--------	--------	150	----	150
M	Pentwater, St. James'	Association	2,000 00	--------	450 00	--------	--------	2,450 00	--------	--------	--------	100	----	100
P	Petoskey, Emmanuel	Association	7,000 00	--------	5,000 00	--------	--------	12,000 00	715 00	356 82	4,500 00	300	----	300
Un	Plainfield, Christ	Bp of Mich	1,000 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	1,000 00	--------	--------	--------	150	----	150
M	Quincy, St. John's	Association	1,000 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	1,000 00	--------	--------	--------	150	----	150
M	Rockford, St. James'	Association	1,200 00	--------	--------	--------	10 94	1,210 94	--------	--------	1,000 00	150	----	150
P	St. Joseph, St. Paul's	Vestry	3,500 00	700 00	--------	--------	500 00	4,700 00	164 00	1,500 00	3,000 00	150	----	150
P	Saugatuck, All Saints	Vestry	2,500 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	2,500 00	--------	--------	1,500 00	300	----	300
Un	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	Association	2,000 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	2,000 00	--------	--------	1,100 00	100	----	100
M	South Haven, Epiphany	Warden	7,000 00	--------	--------	--------	600 00	7,600 00	169 65	3,600 00	--------	250	----	250
M	Sturgis, St. John's	Trustees	5,000 00	10,000 00	2,500 00	--------	--------	17,500 00	--------	9,600 00	8,000 00	200	----	200
M	Three Rivers, Trinity	Association	3,000 00	--------	--------	12 41	--------	3,012 41	--------	--------	--------	200	----	200
P	Traverse City, Grace	Vestry	3,000 00	--------	--------	--------	800 00	3,800 00	--------	--------	3,000 00	150	----	150
P	Union City, Grace	Vestry	1,800 00	--------	--------	--------	--------	1,800 00	--------	--------	--------	200	----	200
--------	Sundry other places for which funds are held by the assoc'n	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2,649 84	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----
--------	Akeley Institute	--------	--------	--------	--------	3,000 00	50,000 00	53,000 00	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----
	Totals	--------	386,553 00	90,450 00	53,650 00	36,587 69	77,902 03	542,110 48	12,493 96	35,994 82	238,700 00	12,088	3,258	8,803

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No. 2

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

P parish M mission Un unorganized	NAME AND PLACE	RECEIPTS						DISBURSEMENTS										
		Open Collections	Pew Rents Subscriptions Envelopes	Guilds	Sunday School	Other Sources	Total Including Balance From Previous Y'r	Communion Alms	Salaries of Clergy	Other Salaries	Insurance	Repairs	Other Expenses	Increase and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	By or For Sunday School	Bal. ance on Hand	Total Parochial Disbursements
P	Albion, St. James'	$ 99 08	$ 257 25	$246 57	$ 21 64		$ 655 17		$ 458 90	$ 51 00		$ 16 30	$ 86 56	$ 2 00		$ 17 27	$ 6 10	$ 632 03
P	Allegan, Good Shepherd	97 00	900 00	366 00	37 00	$ 544 87	1944 87		1000 00	140 00		50 00	75 00	350 00		35 00		1650 00
M	Baldwin, St. Matthew's*																	
P	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	757 49	1071 80		67 00	77 62	1907 51		574 00	111 60			362 46			36 00	316 86	1488 06
M	Belding, Holy Trinity	70 17	387 00	175 00	10 00	44 00	676 22	10 00	210 00				67 50					287 50
P	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	30 37		8 44			38 81			675 00	18 75		5 74					31 24
P	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	150 00	540 00	15 00	32 00		789 19		625 00	100 00						20 00	13 43	745 00
M	Cadillac, Holy Trinity*																	
M	Central Lake, St. Matthias'*																	
M	Charlevoix, Christ	211 72		118 34	45 24		467 88		124 00	24 00			88 89		100 00	24 35	10 89	361 24
P	Coldwater, St. Mark's	478 38	1084 25		84 43		1699 13		1200 00				145 73			31 43	111 19	1377 16
M	East Jordan, Redeemer																19 88	
P	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	217 92		91 28	69 34	70 00	460 84		90 00	23 76		4 27	22 10		199 50	35 21	29 05	374 83
P	Grand Haven, St. John's	384 42	477 76	146 33	71 87		1099 24		600 00	150 00	18 00		123 45			48 53		939 88
P	Grand Rapids, Good Shep'd	185 18	213 69	49 00	46 52	179 71	682 95		333 40	118 61		28 79	125 06			28 65	38 61	605 86
P	Grand Rapids, Grace	1381 78	2020 50	776 14	473 67	174 58	5515 94	42 51	1491 00	1035 80	4 70	23 23	1447 54			308 04	516 47	4342 82
M	Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	7 73					7 73											
M	Grand Rapids, St. John's	37 52	78 75	138 93	31 19	364 76	662 17		150 00				93 43		278 73	10 71	43 56	573 18
P	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	1616 96	9598 87	2485 69	389 00	1075 00	15091 18	3187 15	4111 33	2726 54	347 75	120 04	2148 48			312 03	295 91	12953 32
P	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	274 29	893 73	487 13	261 97	251 43	2182 9)	41 58	900 00	235 60	24 00	16 90	210 51	197 09		323 72	4 23	1949 40
M	Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's	11 09	42 75	3 75	5 45		89 78		81 25							8 53		89 78
M	Greenville, St. Paul's	112 63	165 30	42 95	14 31	55 34	391 73	50	161 25	45 35	25 87		39 13	3 50	40 25	6 22		322 47
M	Harbor Springs, St. John's	414 99	101 32				512 54	15 33		74 25		14 93	39 85	55 00			62	389 36
P	Hastings, Emmanuel	151 22	644 43	36 25	28 25	567 59	1424 74	32 47	839 28	220 00	11 60		142 37			15 00		1260 72
P	Holland, Grace	240 26	291 05	450 00	136 46		1201 85		434 99	125 55		208 40	62 26	156 19	50 00	35 28	25 31	1072 67
P	Homer, Christ	21 03	97 92	49 18	22 52	19 43	213 76		139 75				10 57	12 00	25 36	13 68	7 88	201 36
P	Ionia, St. John's	132 44	1131 17	459 16	36 11	274 00	2072 88	9 44	635 56	88 75	82 25	506 43	364 69			36 11	210 75	1723 26
P	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	1670 41	1986 53	115 00	79 63	4030 62	7676 14	216 00	1800 00	1484 68			3725 38			120 00	179 18	7012 06
P	Ludington, Grace	22 96		57 50			80 46						185 36					183 06

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M	Luther, Christ	11 56	15 60				27 84		10 14				13 66				1 52	23 80
M	Lyons, Grace	34 14	31 50	157 54		42 86	280 24		125 00	18 00							58 82	143 00
M	Mancelona, Nativity*																	
P	Manistee, Holy Trinity	113 59	421 94	203 50		211 00	968 10	18 33	445 00		13 05		391 49	40 50			68 00	913 36
Un	Manton	1 00					1 00											
P	Marshall, Trinity	165 27	801 61	913 50	53 40	580 21	2545.35		566 66	90 00	12 50	237 50	479 54	689 18		53 40		2128 78
P	Mendon, St. Paul's																	
P	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	423 55		100 00			636 28		400 00	28 25		45 00	141 78					615 03
P	Muskegon, St. Paul's	1204 85	1945 00	667 93	129 07	1752 35	6712 42	95 00	1500 00	644 07		2196 02	744 28			87 83	923 60	5257 20
M	Newaygo, St. Mark's	23 76		66 45	33 74	28 74	200 81		48 00	14 75	15 00		16 98	114 78			1 14	209 53
P	Niles, Trinity	354 70	889 36	506 36	125 00	180 89	2070 85		890 13		54 58	20 00	581 16	235 80		70 00	17 15	1841 59
M	Paw Paw, St. Mark's																	
M	Pentwater, St. James'*																	
P	Petoskey, Emmanuel	1217 96	1145 01	15 00	85 52	80 00	2580 56	25 15	1150 00	107 00		24 79	248 08	896 06		56 76	25 25	2101 84
M	Quincy, St. John's*																	
M	Rockford, St. James'	27 95		67 00	8 10	10 00	120 86		20 90		7 50		14 06	58 80		11 12	1 32	112 38
P	St. Joseph, St. Paul's	248 15	589 93				833 08		634 56	16 35	22 50		144 29				7 88	817 20
P	Saugatuck, All Saints	55 60				33 94	89 54		60 00		22 50		2 00					84 50
Un	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	4 07	35 00				39 07		35 00				2 30					37 30
Un	Sherman*																	
M	South Haven, Epiphany	236 84	235 87	318 00	54 96	354 24	1199 91	11 63	483 33	67 00	49 00	10 60	54 95		399 43	34 95		1110 89
M	Sturgis, St. John's	526 06		100 00			752 38			17 50			215 15		326 26		103 91	1468 04
M	Three Rivers, Trinity*																	
P	Traverse City, Grace	235 46	563 74	91 81	17 50	22 86	998 95	544 25	23 75			3 00	123 17	58 54		42 50	68 30	795 11
P	Union City, Grace*																	
	Totals	13720 43	28708 63	9524 73	2340 39	11056 49	66772 85	4249 34	21152 18	8033 80	729 55	3556 51	12734 85	2869 44	1419 53	1822 32	3106 81	58342 33

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No. 3 ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE

P parish M mission Un unorganized	NAME AND PLACE	Convention Assessment	Diocesan Missions	Episcopal Endowment	Candidates' Aid Fund	Deaf Mutes	Bishop's Trust Fund	Diocesan Church Building Fund	Woman's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Akeley Hall	Other Objects	Total Diocesan Disbursements
P	Albion, St. James'						$ 7 57		$ 5 00				$ 12 57
P	Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 72 05	$ 75 00	$ 25 00			5 82						177 87
M	Baldwin, St. Matthew's*												
P	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	102 59											102 59
M	Belding, Holy Trinity	7 60					3 81						11 41
P	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity												
P	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's		15 00				1 76						16 76
M	Cadillac, Holy Trinity*												
M	Central Lake, St. Matthias'*												
M	Charlevoix, Christ	8 93	25 00				5 57					$ 16 25	55 75
P	Coldwater, St. Mark's	57 35				$ 8 00	9 92			$ 10 00			85 27
M	East Jordan, Redeemer*												
P	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	11 43					8 75						20 18
P	Grand Haven, St. John's	56 03	25 80				3 28						84 31
P	Grand Rapids, Good Shep'd	38 48											38 48
P	Grand Rapids, Grace	201 89	75 00		14 16		8 92		$ 40 00				339 97
M	Grand Rapids, St. Bede's					5 73							5 73
M	Grand Rapids, St. John's	37 73								3 85			41 58
P	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	475 81	500 00		26 00	7 50	8 52		150 00			175 92	1,343 75
P	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	73 52	15 00	50 00			9 75		7 00	5 00		5 00	155 27
M	Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's												
M	Greenville, St. Paul's	13 70			1 25		3 46						18 41
M	Harbor Springs, St. John's	15 00	7 35			2 00							24 35
P	Hastings, Emmanuel	95 83					8 35					5 00	109 18
P	Holland, Grace	53 94	15 00		5 00		3 75						77 69
P	Homer, Christ						2 45						2 45
P	Ionia, St. John's	104 87											104 87
P	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	142 48	176 00		21 96	34 62				15 00			375 06
P	Ludington, Grace*												
M	Luther, Christ						2 52						2 52
M	Lyons, Grace	7 06	10 09										18 25
M	Mancelona, Nativity*												
P	Manistee, Holy Trinity	45 06											45 06

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Un	Manton*												
P	Marshall, Trinity	132 56	10 00				6 40						148 96
P	Mendon, St. Paul's*												
P	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's		12 50				3 75						16 25
P	Muskegon, St. Paul's	126 42	124 56		1 00		11 02						200 63
M	Newaygo, St. Mark's		5 06				2 25					5 00	12 31
P	Niles, Trinity	81 00	40 00						6 00		5 00		132 00
M	Paw Paw, St. Mark's*												
M	Pentwater, St. James'*												
P	Petoskey, Emmanuel				4 00		8 14		5 00				17 14
M	Quincy, St. John's												
M	Rockford, St. James'	2 32	3 00										5 32
P	St. Joseph, St. Paul's						7 50						7 50
P	Saugatuck, All Saints	5 04											5 04
Un	Schoolcraft, St. Stephens		1 77										1 77
Un	Sherman*												
M	South Haven, Epiphany	29 30	10 00				13 75						53 05
M	Sturgis, St. John's	12 87											12 87
M	Three Rivers, Trinity*												
P	Traverse City, Grace		30 00			2 86	7 80						40 66
P	Union City, Grace*												
	Totals	$ 2,010 86	$ 1,175 33	$ 75 00	$ 93 37	$ 53 21	154 81		$ 213 00	$ 33 85	$ 5 00	$ 207 17	$4,000 83

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No. 4 ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE

P parish M mission Un unorganized	NAME AND PLACE	General Missions	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Colored Missions	Indian Missions	Education for Ministry	Clergy Relief	American Ch. Bldg Fund	Bible and Pray'r Book Societies	From Guilds	From Sunday School	Other Objects	Total Outside Diocese	Grand Total all Purposes
P	Albion, St. James'											$ 4 47		$ 4 47	$ 649 07
P	Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 56 00					$ 5 00	$ 7 00		$ 2 00	$ 30 00		$ 17 00	117 00	1,944 87
M	Baldwin, St. Matthew's*														
P	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'											20 00		20 00	1,590 65
M	Belding, Holy Trinity	5 00										4 50		9 50	308 41
P	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity							2 57			5 00			7 57	38 81
P	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's							2 00				12 00		14 00	775 76
M	Cadillac, Holy Trinity*														
M	Central Lake, St. Matthias'*														
M	Charlevoix, Christ		$ 15 00	$ 15 00								10 00		48 00	456 99
P	Coldwater, St. Mark's	64 00		12 26				6 23				43 00		125 51	1,587 94
M	East Jordan, Redeemer*														
P	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's											36 78		36 78	431 79
P	Grand Haven, St. John's	37 56			8 00	10 00						19 39		74 95	1,024 29
P	Grand Rapids, Good Shep'd														644 34
P	Grand Rapids, Grace		55 50	43 28				19 47			68 43	130 00		316 68	4,483 00
Un	Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	2 00												2 00	7 73
M	Grand Rapids, St. John's											3 85		3 85	618 61
P	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's		31 73	31 72				64 12			246 90	91 73	32 00	498 20	14,795 27
P	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	24 22	2 00	5 83				7 00		15 00	18 75	1 20		74 00	2,178 67
Un	Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's														89 78
M	Greenville, St. Paul's	7 09												7 09	347 97
M	Harbor Springs, St. John's	100 00		60		41		20						102 21	515 92
P	Hastings, Emmanuel		4 32	4 32							31 25	13 25	1 70	54 84	1,369 90
P	Holland, Grace	15 00										11 18		26 18	1,176 54
P	Homer, Christ											2 07		2 07	205 88
P	Ionia, St. John's	25 00										9 00		34 00	1,862 13
P	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	74 59						35 25						109 84	7,496 96
P	Ludington, Grace														185 36
M	Luther, Christ														26 32
M	Lyons, Grace										60 17			60 17	221 42
M	Mancelona, Nativity*														
P	Manistee, Holy Trinity							9 00						9 00	967 42

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Un	Manton	1 00												1 00	1 00
P	Marshall, Trinity	51 46									30 45	50 00			131 91
P	Mendon, St. Paul's*														
P	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's							5 00						5 00	636 28
P	Muskegon, St. Paul's	52 00	30 25	98 73	7 24			32 55					37 85	258 62	5,788 82
M	Newaygo, St. Mark's														219 67
P	Niles, Trinity							5 11			10 00	55 00		70 11	2,053 70
M	Paw Paw, St. Mark's*														
M	Pentwater, St. James'*														
P	Petoskey, Emmanuel	10 00										20 03		30 33	2,555 31
M	Quincy, St. John's*														
M	Rockford, St. James'	1 84												1 84	119 54
P	St. Joseph, St. Paul's														825 20
P	Saugatuck, All Saints														89 54
Un	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's														39 07
Un	Sherman*														
M	South Haven, Epiphany			6 90				7 05				14 30	2 01	30 26	1,199 91
M	Sturgis, St. John's														1,480 91
M	Three Rivers, Trinity*														
P	Traverse City, Grace	91 81				3 07								94 88	930 65
P	Union City, Grace*														
	Totals	$628 57	$138 80	$218 64	$15 24	$13 48	$5 00	$202 55		$2 00	$497 20	$569 30	$91 76	$2,249 95	$62,073 31

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES

P parish M mission Un unorganized	NAME AND PLACE	Families	Whole No. Baptized	BAPTISMS Infant	BAPTISMS Adult	BAPTISMS Total	Confirmations	Confirmed in Parish	COMMUNICANTS Last Report	COMMUNICANTS Added	COMMUNICANTS Lost	COMMUNICANTS Male	COMMUNICANTS Female	COMMUNICANTS Total	Marriages	Burials	SERVICES Sundays	SERVICES Holy Days	SERVICES Other Days	SERVICES Total	Holy Communion, Public	Holy Communion, Private	SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers Male	SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers Female	SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers Total	SUNDAY SCHOOL Scholars Male	SUNDAY SCHOOL Scholars Female	SUNDAY SCHOOL Scholars Total	Total Membership	Average Attendance
P	Albion, St. James'	* 45	125	---	4	4	8	73	79	12	18	19	54	73	4	9	52	2	28	82	5	--	2	3	5	12	34	46	49	35
P	Allegan, Good Shepherd	97	220	5	2	7	2	146	146	3	3	50	96	146	3	4	82	15	47	144	22	--	4	7	11	27	60	87	98	---
M	Baldwin, St. Matthew's	---	* 15	---	---	---	---	* 7	7	---	---	---	---	* 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	*222	* 865	5	7	12	22	340	368	26	54	94	246	340	4	5	51	2	12	65	11	4	3	8	11	77	74	151	162	72
M	Belding, Holy Trinity	27	* 40	---	1	1	8	46	24	19	7	---	---	36	---	---	60	---	12	72	39	3	1	4	5	13	15	28	33	23
P	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	40	80	---	---	---	3	60	37	8	3	12	48	60	---	1	21	1	---	22	9	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	85	350	2	1	3	6	170	150	9	---	44	115	159	2	5	72	31	10	113	4	2	1	6	7	30	45	75	82	35
M	Cadillac, Holy Trinity	* 30	* 60	---	---	---	---	† 42	51	---	---	---	---	* 42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
M	Central Lake, St. Matthias'	---	* 15	---	---	---	---	* 7	7	---	---	---	---	* 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
M	Charlevoix, Christ	23	58	1	1	2	5	45	42	5	2	11	34	45	1	---	9	9	2	17	12	--	2	4	6	14	24	38	44	28
Un	Charlotte, Grace	* 33	* 88	---	---	---	---	* 57	53	---	---	---	---	* 53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P	Coldwater, St. Mark's	*176	* 360	10	1	11	6	†227	286	6	65	63	164	227	6	11	124	64	---	188	58	--	2	7	9	29	38	67	76	---
Un	Dowagiac, St. Alban's	* 20	* 30	---	---	---	---	† 23	23	---	---	---	---	* 23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
M	East Jordan, Redeemer	* 17	* 42	---	---	---	---	* 22	20	---	---	---	---	* 20	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	44	130	---	---	---	---	84	72	2	12	---	---	62	---	4	37	1	4	42	21	--	2	4	6	15	33	48	54	36
Un	Frankfort	* 5	---	---	---	---	---	* 5	5	---	---	---	---	* 5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P	Grand Haven, St. John's	62	159	---	5	5	13	129	110	17	2	---	---	125	4	2	---	---	---	162	65	2	--	4	4	22	12	38	---	---
P	Grand Rapids, Good Shep'd	32	72	4	1	5	7	40	45	7	12	13	27	40	1	2	100	1	7	108	30	--	---	---	7	---	---	* 40	* 47	---
P	Grand Rapids, Grace	*240	1020	3	4	7	34	550	518	90	48	209	341	550	6	20	160	42	102	304	100	4	6	24	30	---	---	319	349	---
M	Grand Rapids, St. Bede's	5	12	---	---	---	---	10	12	---	2	5	5	10	---	---	---	---	7	7	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
M	Grand Rapids, St. John's	38	* 75	4	---	4	6	50	30	15	---	---	34	45	2	2	63	2	21	86	26	--	---	---	6	18	26	44	56	34
Un	Grand Rapids, St. Luke's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	2	7	9	21	36	57	66	44
P	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	*425	*1000	31	12	43	32	†928	899	44	15	---	---	928	21	26	156	76	200	432	130	25	---	---	23	---	---	178	203	---
Un	Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	1	7	8	31	18	49	78	50
P	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	325	575	32	18	50	36	316	266	55	31	84	206	290	25	25	159	50	66	275	104	5	5	12	18	90	95	185	208	83
M	Grand Rapids, St. Stephen's	* 16	---	---	---	---	---	† 9	---	---	---	4	5	9	---	---	9	---	9	18	5	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
M	Greenville, St. Paul's	42	103	1	---	1	---	61	45	19	3	18	43	61	1	---	71	10	19	100	9	--	1	3	4	18	15	33	47	---

M	Harbor Springs, St. John's	18	35					24	22	1	2	7	14	21			61	3	23	87	17										
P	Hastings, Emmanuel	118	242	7	2	9	4	137	144	8	20	29	103	132	5	5	135	38	30	203	86		3	5	8	31	56	87	95	55
P	Holland, Grace	70	125	4	2	6		100	83	5	1	13	74	87		1	74	12	41	127	18		1	7	8	22	41	63	71	50
P	Homer, Christ	* 20	55	2	1	3	10	50	40	11	12	10	29	39		1	46		6	52		1			7	25	69	94	101	45
P	Ionia, St. John's	108	* 282	8	8	16	13	162	150	13	1	29	133	162			34	13	18	65	25	2	1	6	7	25	30	55	62	
P	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	*205	677	13	10	23	36	567	455	76	28	133	368	501	10	24	153	30	106	279	89	2	5	14	19			153	172	141
P	Ludington, Grace	16	50	1		1		35	40	2	12	7	23	30	3	1	30	5		35	5	5								
M	Luther, Christ	18	69	5	3	8	17	39	23	17	1	16	23	39		1			17	17	2		1	4	5	7	12	19	24	
M	Lyons, Grace	16	49	2	4	6	12	40	27	13		8	32	40	12		12			12	12		6	8	6	14	62	31	93	
M	Mancelona, Nativity	* 10	* 30			29		* 29	29					* 29																
P	Manistee, Holy Trinity	65	180	5	2	7		116	140		29	34	65	99	2	5	252	46	410	608	251	2	1	6	7	18	26	44	51	
Un	Manton	* 9	* 19					† 13	13					* 13																
P	Marshall, Trinity	150	518	15	3	18	40	280	251	42	13			280	3	10	47	9					4	6	10	32	48	80	90	
P	Mendon, St. Paul's	* 21	* 56					† 21	21					* 21																
P	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	60	* 120	3	2	5		93	73	3	14			62	4	3	75	20	10	105	25		1	3	4	9	21	30	34	
P	Muskegon, St. Paul's	187	427	8	10	18	29	251	233	14	31	66	152	218	4	18	127		81	208	61	3			14			85	99	80
M	Newaygo, St. Mark's	18		2	2	4		† 14	26	12		3	9	14					6	6	2									
P	Niles, Trinity	167	319	3	14	17	16	249	238	6	17	101	148	249	14	9	82	27	40	149	81	7	2	5	7	40	40	80	87	75
M	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	* 30	* 65					* 45	38					* 38																
M	Pentwater, St. James'	* 14	* 33					† 21	21					* 21											* 4			* 30	* 34	*18
P	Petoskey, Emmanuel	50	* 250	2	2	4	10	†171	161	10				171	8	13	135	35	50	220	100		2	4	6	25	35	60	66	40
Un	Plainfield, Christ	1	1					1	3		2	1		1																
M	Quincy, St. John's	* 7	* 70					* 18	16					* 16																
Un	Reed City							† 10	10					* 10																
M	Rockford, St. James'	26	74	3		3	2	31	24	7	2	6	23	29		1	19		11	30	6									
P	St. Joseph, St. Paul's	50	151	17	1	18	15	64	75	15	26	15	49	64	4		72	21	6	99	57		4	6	10	35	54	93	103	60
P	Saugatuck, All Saints	10	* 46					20	10			2	8	10		1	1	3	10	14	7									
Un	Schoolcraft, St. Stephens	12	25					20	15		1	2	12	14		1	14		14	14	7									
Un	Sherman	* 11	* 17					* 10	10					* 10																
M	South Haven, Epiphany	65	139	6	4	10	11	100	87	17	17	17	71	88	4	7	117	48	45	210	77	1	3	9	12	21	42	63	75	40
M	Sturgis, St. John's	34	125	5	4	9	9	99	91	11	3	30	69	9	2	2	52	3		55	26		2	5	7	24	45	69	76	28
Un	Thompsonville	* 10	17					* 10	10					* 10																
M	Three Rivers, Trinity	* 24	* 66					* 42	42					* 42																
P	Traverse City, Grace	265	230	19	5	24	3	153	153	3	6			153	9	5	90	10	3	103	50		2	5	7	20	44	64	71	
P	Union City, Grace	* 5	* 20					* 10	10					* 10																
	Totals	3939	7076	228	136	364	415	6382	6091	623	515			6185	164	225	2844	629	1473	4935	1654	68			219			2681	2891	

†Confirmed persons same as number of communicants.

*Last Report.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1907

I.

LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES AND CLERGY

Lay Readers licensed	9
Lay Readers, present number	9
Postulants admitted	2
Postulants, present number	4
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	0
Candidates for Holy Orders, present number	3
Deacons ordained	0
Deacons canonically resident	1
Priests ordained	1
Priests canonically resident	35
Clergy received	8
Clergy transferred	6
Clergy deceased	0
Clergy deposed	0
Whole number of Clergy (including Bishops)	38
Clergy without cure (of whom none engaged in teaching)	9

II.

PARISHES, CHURCHES, ETC.

Missions organized	0
Missions admitted to Convention	0
Missions dissolved	2
Organized Missions under Diocesan control, whole number	21
Unorganized Missions under Diocesan control, whole number	3
Missions under Parochial control, whole number	2
Parishes admitted to Convention	1
Parishes in union with the Convention	29
Parishes not in union with Convention	0
Whole number of places where services are held	51
Church edifices (including chapels used for Missions)	49
Other chapels	2
Number of sittings in churches	12,261
Total number of free sittings	9,003
Number of Churches whose sittings are wholly free	43
Churches consecrated	0
Number of Rectories (1 rented not included)	14
Number of Parish or Guild Houses	13
Corner stones laid	0
Baptisms, children	228
Baptisms, adults	136
Whole number of baptisms	364
Number of baptised reported	7,076
Confirmations, (Bishop's report)	427
Whole number of confirmed reported	6,382
Whole number of communicants reported	6,185
Increase in number of communicants reported	94

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Marriages	164
Burials	225
Number of families or parts of families reported	3,939
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported	219
Sunday School pupils reported	2,681
Sunday Schools, total membership	2,891
Parish Schools, Teachers	0
Parish School, pupils	0
Industrial School Teachers	0
Industrial Schools, pupils	0
Church Hospitals	0
Orphan Asylums	0
Homes	0
Academic Institutions, Teachers	14
Pupils	45
Income, approximately	$ 15,000.00
Endowment	3,000.00
Collegiate Institutions	0
Theological Institutions	0
Other Institutions	0

III.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Disbursements for Parochial Objects:

Communion Alms and other charities	$ 4,249 34
Salaries and current expenses, including repairs, insurance and interest	44,964 89
Increase and inprovement of property	2,869 44
Reduction of indebtedness	1,419 53
For Sunday Schools	1,822 32
Balance in hands of Treasurers	3,106 81
Total Parochial disbursements (balances included)	$ 58,342 33

For Diocesan Objects:

Convention assessment (receipts of Treasurer of Convention)	$ 2,308 50
Diocesan Missions (receipts of Treas. of Bd. of Missions)	1,285 74
Income Diocesan Permanent Missionary Funds	702 24
Episcopal Endowment (receipts of Association)	2,408 10
Income of Episcopal Fund and contributions towards support of Bishop Coadjutor	4,282 90
Candidates Aid Fund	93 37
Deaf Mutes	53 21
Bishop's Trust Fund, (receipts of Treasurer)	235 95
Diocesan Church Building Fund	Nothing
Clergy Relief Endowment Fund	200 00
By Woman's Auxiliary	705 00
By Sunday Schools	33 85
For Akeley Institute	5 00
Other Diocesan objects	207 17
Total Diocesan disbursements	$ 12,521 03

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For Extra Diocesan Objects:

General Missions	$	628 57
Foreign Missions		138 80
Domestic Missions		218 64
Colored Missions		15 24
Indian Missions		13 48
Education for Ministry		5 00
Clergy Relief		310 35
Income of Clergy Relief Fund		253 80
American Church Building Fund		Nothing
Bible and Prayer Book Societies		2 00
Missionary Thank Offering		84 90
W. A. United Offering		97 47
By Guilds (W. A. Report)		540 00
By Sunday Schools		569 30
Other objects		91 76
Total extra Diocesan disbursements	$	3,215 51
Total disbursements for all purposes (excluding balances)	$	74,087 87

Missionary Offerings.

Extra Diocesan offerings	$	2,898 16
Diocesan offerings		1,285 74
Income Diocesan Missionary funds		702 24
Total Missionary receipts for Convention year	$	4,886 14

Property (endowments excluded.)

Churches	$	386,553 00
Parish Houses		90,450 00
Rectories		53,650 00
Other property		27,902 03
Akeley Institute (approximately)		50,000 00
Special Trust funds held by the Association, not reported elsewhere		4,536 99
Total property	$	616,120 24
Total Insurance	$	221,700 00
Total Indebtedness		48,488 78

Endowments.

Episcopal fund	$	62,559 10
Permanent Missionary fund		7,567 69
Aged and Infirm Clergy fund		7,060 22
Parish endowments, held by the Parishes or by the Association		36,587 69
Akeley Institute		3,000 00
Total endowments	$	116,774 70
Total property and Endowments	$	732,894 94

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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1907-8.

Office of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of the Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses and the assessment for the current year.

Estimated Expenses, 1907-8

Bishop's salary	$ 3,000 00	
Bishop Coadjutor's salary	3000 00	
Bishop Coadjutor's expense account	500 00	
Repairs to Episcopal Residence	100 00	
Incidental Expenses	50 00	
Overdraft income account	960 00	
		$ 7,610 00
Estimated income	$ 3,300 00	
Balance on last year's assessment	200 00	
Pledges for Bishop Coadjutor's salary	1,300 00	
Paid by Board of Missions for Bishop Coadjutor's salary	1,200 00	
	$ 6,000 00	
Balance to be raised by assessment	1,610 00	
		$ 7,610 00
Balance to be raised as above		$ 1,610 00
Secretary's salary		100 00
Assistant Secretary's salary		10 00
Registrar		25 00
Sexton and Pages		15 00
Printing Journal		250 00
Expense distributing Journal		25 00
Expense Secretary's office		25 00
Stationery, stamps, etc., for Treasurer		25 00
Treasurer's bond		8 00
Expense Bishops and Clergy to General Convention		300 00
Per Capita Tax, General Convention		114 00
Total to be assessed		$ 2,507 00
Aggregate Parish expenses		$ 48,075 88

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ASSESSMENT FOR 1907-8—Continued.

LOCATION	PARISH OR MISSION	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1 907-8	UNPAID ASSESSMENT BEFORE 1907
Albion	St. James'	$ 612 76	$39 98	$ 43 07
Allegan	Good Shepherd	1,265 00	76 29	------
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	1,488 06	97 10	------
Belding	Holy Trinity	277 50	18 10	------
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	31 24	2 04	70 86
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	725 00	39 06	95 22
Charlevoix	Christ	236 89	15 45	------
Coldwater	St. Mark's	1,345 73	54 81	------
East Jordan	Redeemer	--------	------	------
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	140 12	9 14	------
Grand Haven	St. John's	891 45	56 41	------
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd	605 86	39 53	------
Grand Rapids	Grace	4,002 27	245 34	------
Grand Rapids	St. John's	275 16	17 96	------
Grand Rapids,	St. Mark's	9,454 14	484 85	------
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's	1,387 01	88 00	------
Greenville	St. Paul's	272 00	17 75	26 31
Harbor Springs	St. John's	319 03	20 81	------
Hastings	Emmanuel	1,213 25	79 16	------
Holland	Grace	831 20	54 24	------
Homer	Christ	150 32	9 80	15 79
Ionia	St. John's	1,677 71	91 22	------
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	7,012 06	222 70	------
Ludington	Grace	185 36	12 10	------
Luther	Christ	23 80	1 56	3 69
Lyons	Grace	118 00	7 70	------
Manistee	Holy Trinity	659 01	43 00	------
Marshall	Trinity	1,386 20	90 45	------
Mt. Pleasant	St. John's	615 03	33 88	91 27
Muskegon	St. Paul's	5,084 37	161 48	------
Newaygo	St. Mark's	94 73	6 18	------
Niles	Trinity	1,545 79	100 86	------
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	--------	------	13 51
Pentwater	St. James'	--------	------	7 24
Petoskey	Emmanuel	1,529 87	99 08	101 80
Rockford	St. James'	42 46	2 77	------
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	817 70	53 35	156 51
Saugatuck	All Saints'	84 50	5 01	------
Schoolcraft	St. Stephen's	37 30	1 71	------
South Haven	Epiphany	664 88	42 89	------
Sturgis	St. John's	279 05	13 21	------
Three Rivers	Trinity	--------	------	45 16
Traverse City	Grace	694 07	41 97	------
		$48,075 88	$2496 94	$670 43

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Please remit extra-parochial offerings promptly as follows:

To Mr. E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, National City Bank, Grand Rapids Michigan.

For Diocesan Assessment, quarterly.
For Candidates' Aid Fund.

To Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan, Michigan.

For Diocesan Missions, quarterly.
For Bishop's Trust Fund.
For Diocesan Church Building Fund.
For Rectory Fund.
For Deaf Mute Fund.
For Bishop's Penny Fund.

To Mr. F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For Episcopate Fund (Endowment Fund.)
For Permanent Missionary Fund.
For Clergy Relief Fund. (Christmas Fund.)

To Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

For General Missions.
For Domestic Missions.
For Foreign Missions.
For Indian Missions.
For Colored Missions.
For Missionary Apportionments.
For American Church Missionary Society.
For American Church Building Fund.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For Aging Institute (Confirmee's Fund.)

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THE THIRTY-FOURTH

Annual Convention

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

WILL BE HELD

Where the Bishops may Designate

Commencing Wednesday, June 3, 1908.

A Form of Bequest.

TO THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A BODY CORPORATE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND EMPOWERED TO RECEIVE AND HOLD ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF SAID DIOCESE:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of .....Dollars for

(a) The uses and purposes of said Association; or

(b) For the uses of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or

(c) For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese; or

(d) For the Missions of the Diocese; or

(e) For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or

(f) For.....Parish.....the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.

(g) For Akeley Institute.

General Clergy Relief Fund.

GEORGE C. THOMAS, Treasurer.

REV. A. J. P. MCCLURE, Assistant Treasurer.

12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

I give, devise and bequeath to The "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged Infirm and Disabled Clergymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;" a corporation created in the year 1855, by chapter 459 of the laws of the State of New York, or to the Treasurer thereof for the time being, for its corporate purposes, the sum of.....Dollars.

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